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## MUTINY SCENE ABOARD

### PALATIAL YACHT.

### CREW'S ATTACK ON MILLIONAIRE.

### SHENANDOAH III INCIDENT AT SINGAPORE.

### HONGKONG VISIT.

An exciting encounter between a mutinous Chinese crew and the owner and officers of the palatial yacht, Shenandoah III, whose schooner-like grace attracted a good deal of attention while the craft was lying in Hongkong Harbour, is reported this morning from Singapore.

The cable, which is from Reuters' Agency, does not make it clear exactly where or when the alarming occurrence disturbed the peace of the yacht, while seeming to suggest that the disturbance developed in Singapore Harbour.

The cable reads:  
A mutiny broke out among the Chinese members of the crew of the private yacht Shenandoah III, aboard which are four ladies and the millionaire owner, Mr. Gibson Fahnestock.

Crew Attack Owner.

The owner intervened when he saw Chinese members of the crew rushing the captain, upon which the Chinese turned their attention to him, and attacked him.

Eventually, however, the ship's officers succeeded in gaining control of the situation, driving the crew below.

Ringleaders Sentenced.

The ringleaders in the mutiny were subsequently placed under arrest and charged in the Singapore Court, sentence of one month's imprisonment being passed in each case.

After the sentence had been announced, Mr. Gibson Fahnestock undertook to repatriate the recalcitrant members of the crew to Shanghai.

The Shenandoah III was in Hongkong for the whole of the summer, arriving here in late March or early April and going into Taikoo Dock for refitting. While in dock, the interior of the palatial craft was completely redecorated, largely in Oriental designs by Mrs. Fahnestock, and carried out by Messrs. Komor and Komor.

Sailed Last Month.

The Shenandoah sailed for Batavia and Singapore at the beginning of November, those aboard including Mrs. Fahnestock, Miss Fahnestock, who is sixteen years of age, and Mrs. and Miss Worcester.

Three sons of the millionaire-owner were also aboard, the eldest being seventeen.  
Mr. Gibson Fahnestock formerly held a prominent position in the United States Navy and as often as not he took command of the yacht himself. His skipper was Captain Miller, formerly of the Dollar Line, while the vessel also carried a European second mate and a European engineer, a dwarf.

Ningpo Chinese.

The crew, the exact number of which is not known, was composed entirely of Ningpo Chinese, it is understood.

During their six months stay in Hongkong, Mr. and Mrs. Fahnestock made many friends in the Colony, who will be glad to learn that the mutiny was not attended by serious consequences. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed on a boarding house runner by Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning when the defendant admitted a charge of demanding \$1 from a passenger who had arrived from Penang on board the S. S. Prosper yesterday afternoon. The defendant was alleged to have made the demand as the companion was being taken ashore.

## AMERICAN NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

### LONG LIST IN FIRST YEAR PROGRAMME.

### TO COST £26,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 8. The Government's first-year programme for naval construction under the London Naval Treaty, calling for an expenditure totalling \$134,635,000, was laid before the Naval Committee of the House of Representatives today.

The programme, drawn up by Mr. Adams, Secretary of the Navy Department, provides for the construction of one 7,500-ton cruiser carrying six-inch guns at a cost of \$16,605,000; one six-inch gun cruiser with a flying deck and of 10,000 tons, to cost \$20,780,000; four 1,000-ton submarines at a cost of \$4,400,000 each; one seaplane-carrier of 13,800 tons at a cost of \$27,650,000; ten destroyers of 1,500 tons each to cost \$1,200,000 apiece, and one destroyer leader of 1,850 tons to cost \$5,000,000.

This programme excludes the intended modernisation of the battleships Mississippi, Idaho, and New Mexico, and it is emphasised that this modernisation is one of the most important proposals before Congress, which is requested to enable the work to be carried out in 1931.

The Senate has already passed a \$30,000,000 Battleship Modernisation Bill submitted by Senator Reed.

Mr. Adams advised the Representatives Committee that the Government intend to construct a \$5,000,000 naval dirigible base on the west coast. A million dollars has been requested for the beginning of the construction of the second of two giant airships for which contracts have already been accepted. *Reuters' American Service.*

### HEDWIG SALVAGE UNLIKELY.

### VENTURE MIGHT PROVE EXPENSIVE.

Although no definite step has been made, it is possible that nothing will be done to salvage the motor ship Hedwig, as she lies hard fast in the Pratas coral reef. It is thought that the profits would not cover the outlay of sending a ship to the reef.

Captain Yuma, the owner-master of the vessel, stated this morning that he had seen Mr. R. M. Dyer of the Kowloon Dock, and nothing definite had been decided, although the matter was still under consideration.

Although when she struck the Hedwig was carrying full equipment, it is thought that fishing fleets in the vicinity may have reached the stranded ship and removed the greater part of its movable gear, thus lowering considerably the profits to be obtained from salvage.

### CHINA RENDITION QUESTIONS.

### NO REPLY FROM JAPAN SO FAR.

Nanking, Dec. 8. The Nanking Foreign Minister has instructed Mr. Kao Iu, the Nanking Minister to Paris, to proceed with the negotiations with the French Government concerning the rendition of the Settlements at Kwangchow and Hankow.

Concerning the Nanking Note to the Japanese charge d'Affaires demanding the rendition of the Japanese Settlement at Hankow, no official reply from the Japanese Government has been received so far.

### BODY FOUND AT FOOT OF CLIFFS.

### IDENTIFIED AS FORMER CHINA MISSIONARY.

London, Dec. 8. A body found at the foot of the cliff at Aberystwyth has been identified as that of Thomas Richards, aged fifty-seven, who was formerly a missionary in South Africa and China. *Reuters.*

## NO COERCION FOR FEDERALISM.

### INDIAN PRINCES MAKE POSITION CLEAR.

### DETAIL WORK AT THE ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

### BURMA'S SEPARATION.

Many aspects of the Indian problem were discussed yesterday by the various sub-committees of the Round Table Conference. The Burma Sub-Committee agreed that the legitimate interests of Indian and other minorities must be safeguarded after the separation, and also that the advice of expert military authorities was needed in regard to defence measures. Before the Federal Structure Sub-Committee, the Princes outlined their attitude, and it was made clear during the discussion that no State should be coerced to join the Federation.

London, Dec. 8.

Mr. Dyer was held today of the three Sub-Committees of the Indian Round Table Conference. The Burma Sub-Committee discussed various aspects of the constitutional issues arising in connection with the separation proposal, but no definite proposals to be sent forward to the Committee of the whole Conference have yet been reached. It was, however, generally agreed that the legitimate interests of Indian and other minorities in Burma must be safeguarded.

The Committee considers that when details of the Constitution of Burma were being discussed, the fullest opportunity should be given to all minorities and to the Government of India to represent their views and to state the nature and extent of the safeguards considered necessary.

### No Discrimination.

The Committee considers that adequate attention should be paid to the question of immigration of Indian labour, and that provision should be made for the regulation of conditions of the work and life of immigrants. The Committee also specially stressed the importance of there being no discrimination regarding Indians entering Burma.

The Federal Structure Sub-Committee resumed its discussion of the component elements of the Federation type of Federal Legislature, the number of Chambers of which it should consist, and the powers of the Federal Legislature, and heard representative views of the Princes and British Indian delegates.

In the Provincial Constitutional Sub-Committee there was a long discussion on the provision that should be made on the abolition of dyarchy for the maintenance of law and order, which, it was felt, must become the responsibility of the Provincial Legislature.

### Four Burma Headings.

Discussion at the Burma Sub-Committee ranged over a wide field under the following headings:

Firstly, the nature of the constitutional advance for Burma on separation.

Secondly, the best method for securing that the interests of minorities should be given adequate protection.

Thirdly, the procedure for the necessary financial settlement between India and Burma, and the arrangements for the defence of Burma after the separation.

Fourthly, the desirability of continuing central services, such as scientific services.

Fifthly, the desirability of promoting suitable arrangements to facilitate trade between India and Burma.

It is proposed to set out the decisions of the Sub-Committee in resolutions. The Sub-Committee today, for instance, discussed a resolution that the financial question could best be dealt with in the manner recommended in the Government of India despatch.

### The Defence Question.

Another resolution expressed the hope that the adjustment of relations would be effected in a spirit of reason and conciliation.

Another recognised the importance of making adequate arrangements for the defence of the country. *(Continued on Page 7)*

## AIR DISASTER IN SHANGHAI.

### TWO FOREIGNERS AMONG DEAD.

### GEN. HSIUNG HURT.

Shanghai, Dec. 9. General Hsiung Shih-hui, the Garrison Commander of the Shanghai and Woosung Area, was leaving for Kiukiang by aeroplane this morning, for the purpose of joining Chiang Kai-shek in the campaign against the Kiangsi Communist bandits, when the machine crashed in taking off.

General Hsiung Shih-hui was taken to the Country Hospital unconscious. It is believed he is suffering from concussion.

It now transpires that the air crash occurred near Lunghua and that it has resulted in three deaths and five people being seriously injured.

The plane, a Curtiss amphibian, belonging to China Airways, was

### MUZZLING ORDER RE-IMPOSED.

### Case of Rabies Occurs at Kowloon Tong.

### OFFICIAL INTIMATION.

We are officially notified by the Colonial Secretariat that owing to occurrence of a case of rabies in Kowloon Tong it has been found necessary to re-impose in full the recently suspended regulations for the control of dogs.

All dogs must be muzzled or led when outside the owner's premises, and all movement of dogs between the New Territories, Kowloon and Hongkong is prohibited except with the written permission of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

taking off from the river when it hit the mast of a junk, causing the machine to crash into the riverbank.

The American pilot, Paul Baer, aged 36, was killed, as also were the Chinese co-pilot, named Tian, and a lady passenger named Mrs. Andreeza.

Five Chinese passengers, including General Hsiung Shih-hui, were seriously injured. This is the first fatal crash since the China Airways started operating. *Reuters.*

### DEATH OF MR. WM. FARMER.

### OLD SHAMEN RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.

The news of the death of Mr. William Farmer, well-known Shamene resident, will be learned with the utmost regret by a very wide circle of friends in Hongkong, Canton and the Far East generally.

The late Mr. Farmer, who passed away yesterday at Shamene after a brief illness, had been for over 40 years in the Far East, and he was everywhere widely respected and greatly liked by reason of his sterling qualities and genial disposition. Many years ago, he was in the hotel business in Hongkong, but for a lengthy period he has resided in Shamene, being the well-known proprietor of the Victoria Hotel. He also owned the Macao Hotel at one time.

For several years, he was a member of the Shamene Municipal Council, and at the annual meeting of that body in 1919 warm tributes were paid to his work during the war, it being stated that he had introduced more improvements in Shamene than any other member. He was Superintendent of Police, and was described as practically the saviour of the island. In particular, he was responsible for many improvements in the roads of the British Concession.

The late Mr. Farmer was a very keen Freemason, having been a member of the Shamene Lodge, Eastern Scotia Lodge, Hongkong, and a Past Master of St. John's Lodge. He leaves a widow (now in Canada), four sons and a daughter, for whom the greatest sympathy will be felt.

The funeral, taking place tomorrow in Hongkong, passing the Monument at 5 p.m., there will be a Masonic service at the grave.

## DETECTIVE FALLS INTO TRAP.

### SHOT IN COLD BLOOD IN YAUMATI.

### FRESH LIGHT ON MURDER DRAMA LAST NIGHT.

### SCENE DESCRIBED.

Fresh light on the shooting drama at Yaumati last night when a Chinese detective was shot dead in cold blood, while dining at a restaurant, is thrown by enquiries into the victim's recent activities against Communist desperadoes in the Colony, suggesting that the crime was the result of treachery by a supposed informer.

Tse On, the victim, had been exerting more than ordinary zeal in a campaign against the Reds, thus incurring the bitter enmity of dangerous characters, and he was in Yaumati, without the knowledge of his superior officers, in pursuance of the belief that he would obtain some fresh clues.

### Collaborating With Canton.

Accompanying Tse On on his mission last night were two Chinese members of the Canton detective force, between whom and the Hongkong organization there has been a close harmony since Communist agitation has rendered co-ordination of investigation work desirable. They were to meet a fourth man, known to Tse On as an informant and, ostensibly, a Communist turncoat, who upon "reforming" had, it is understood, been of some value to Tse On in the feud he carried on against the "Reds."

The rendezvous was the Nga Lok Restaurant, one of the lower class of native eating-houses, but which was convenient for his purposes, here, through the informant, he and the Canton representatives were expecting to get definite clues for which they had long been waiting regarding the movements of certain Cantonese Communists.

### Informers' Treachery.

The party of four was complete when they sat down to a meal shortly after 7 p.m. in a room adjoining the restaurant on the first floor. The report over, and while engaged in a discussion over the purpose which had taken them there, the informant made an excuse and left the room.

As events turned out, treachery was afoot. It is believed that in returning to the room, he gave a pre-arranged signal to three men whose presence in an adjoining room had given no cause for apprehension.

What ensued has been described by the waiter attending the three diners in the next room. He was wringing a towel over a basin, he says, when, of a sudden, all three men got up from the table, and drew out revolvers. The first of them, an individual of medium height and build, who was the only one amongst them dressed in European clothing, quickly led the way out of the room.

Lifting the curtain screening the door of the room where the unsuspecting detectives were, he was the first to open a fusillade of shots on the occupants. Six or seven shots were fired, according to the waiter. The assailants then disappeared down the stairs into the street.

Chinese Escape.

When the firing started, one of the Cantonese detectives instinctively ducked and took cover under the table, while his companion made a quick exit by leaping through an open window. He landed on his feet in the alleyway below, but was not injured, beyond being badly shaken.

Detective Tse On collapsed in his chair, his body riddled with bullets, one of which, passing through his throat probably. *(Continued on Page 14.)*

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## BENGALI MURDER OUTRAGE.

### AMERICAN VISITOR HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

### HOT CHASE SEQUEL.

London, Dec. 8. Colonel Norman Simpson, Inspector-General of Prisons in Bengal Presidency was today murdered in his office in Calcutta by three Bengalis.

They also fired at an American who was standing in the Passport Office and missed him, but they slightly wounded the Judicial Secretary, Mr. S. W. Nelson, who made an attempt to prevent their escape.

A hot chase followed and when the capture of the assailants was imminent they turned their revolvers upon themselves, two of them being killed and the other badly wounded.

It is believed that the wounded man was also implicated in the murder last August of Mr. Francis Lowman, the Inspector-General of Police in Bengal.

Calcutta, Later.

It transpires that only one of Colonel Simpson's assailants died as the result of the suicide pact, though one of the two who are still alive, who is named Benoy Bose, a medical student, is very dangerously wounded in hospital.

It is alleged that he confessed to the murder of Mr. Lowman. All three of the assailants were dressed in European clothes. *British Wireless and Reuters.*

### THREE THEFTS BY A COOK.

### STOLE CLOTH FROM MASTER'S SHOP.

Three thefts were credited to Lo Lum-ing, who was charged before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning by Sub-Inspector Elston.

The first larceny was in August, when the defendant stole 62 feet of black cloth from a shop in 11, Wang Street. On December 3, he again stole 18 feet of the same material from the same shop, and again, ten feet of cloth yesterday.

Sub-Inspector Elston said the defendant was employed as a cook by the master of the shop. He was arrested when he tried to pawn the cloth. He was taken to the station, and it was then found out that he had stolen 62 feet of cloth in August. The cloth was valued at \$14.

Mr. Butters sentenced the defendant to six weeks' imprisonment on each charge. The sentences on the first two are to run consecutively and on the third concurrently.

### LAWLESS CHINESE IN AMERICA.

### RESOLUTION INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 8. Representative Samuel Dickstein of New York, Democrat, has introduced in Congress a resolution ordering the House Immigration Committee to investigate the present methods of Chinese immigration and the living conditions among Chinese in the United States.

Congressman Dickstein discussed long wars in Chinese quarters of American cities, referring particularly to tong killings in large centres, and mentioned specifically New York, Chicago, and San Francisco.

Stricter enforcement of the Exclusion Act is needed according to the New York representative, in order to protect the law-abiding Chinese in the United States, as well as other residents of the country, from lawlessness on the part of smuggled immigrants.

### DUTCH TEA GROWERS TO MEET.

### TO CONSIDER RESTRICTION OF PRODUCTION.

Amsterdam, Dec. 8. It is understood that a meeting of the Dutch Tea Growers' Association is being held on the 22nd. The object of the meeting is to discuss restriction of production.

In the meantime, contact is being kept with British circles interested in tea restriction. *Reuters.*

## SOVIET REPLY TO RECENT BRITISH PROTEST.

### CONSPIRACY TRIAL ASPERSIONS.

### MEANWHILE SENTENCES ARE REDUCED.

Moscow, Dec. 8. The Central Executive Committee of the U. S. S. R. has decided to commute the death sentences passed upon Ramzin, Charnovsky, Kalinnikov, Larichev and Fedotoff to ten years' imprisonment, following the conspiracy trial.

The sentences on Sitnik, Oskinn and Kuprianoff have been reduced to eight years' imprisonment from ten years' penal servitude. *Reuters.*

### ACCUSED'S RIGHT.

London, Dec. 8. Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, replying to a large number of questions in the House of Commons today as to the reply received to the protest to the Soviet Government against the reflections on His Majesty's Government at the Moscow conspiracy trial, read a translation of the reply of the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs.

No Official Views Published.

It states that "the Soviet Government has not expressed its views on the references to the alleged participation of British circles in the intervention plans which were made by the accused in their depositions and evidence. "Neither the examining authorities nor the Court," the reply claims, "could deprive the accused of their right to give any evidence or make any confession they considered necessary in their own interests."

### Little Attention Paid.

"The Public Prosecutor would naturally base his indictment upon the confessions," he could hardly avoid so doing—but the Court and the Public Prosecutor paid practically no attention to the references to England, nor did the Public Prosecutor dwell thereupon in his final speech.

"The Government did not at any time express views in connection with the allegations."

### Sir Austen Chamberlain suggested that it would be incompatible with British interests and dignity to allow matters to rest where they were.

Mr. Henderson said he had only just received the answer. He required time to consider the case.

### Broadcast Protest.

Asked if a reply had been received to the representations made to the Soviet Government respecting anti-British propaganda in the Moscow broadcast of Tuesday, December 2, Mr. Henderson said that the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs had made a verbal statement, in the course of which he denied that a breach of the Soviet obligations was involved inasmuch as the broadcast was from a station not under the control of the Soviet Government but of the Central Council of Trades Unions.

The Soviet Government had not established a censorship over the "Trade Unions" wireless station. Moreover, the broadcast "merely set forth the viewpoint of the Soviets."

### Soviet's Promise.

The Soviet Commissar added that at the time the Central Council of Trade Unions was being given the right to broadcast, no messages of this nature were contemplated, and in consideration of the British Foreign Secretary's declaration as to the undesirability of such broadcasting in future, it would be impressed upon the Central Council of Trade Unions that no such messages should be transmitted. *Reuters and British Wireless.*

Mr. K. T. Lock of the Hongkong University, was fined \$5 by the London Magistrate this morning for driving a motor car in Main Street, Aberdeen, which street was not specified on his licence.



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## ROTARY STARTS IN HONGKONG.

### MOVEMENT ENTHUSIASTICALLY WELCOMED.

#### INAUGURAL DINNER.

Rotary's first meeting in Hongkong was held in the Hongkong Hotel at a dinner meeting last evening.

Mr. James W. Davidson, former Vice-President of Rotary International, presided until after the election of officers, when Mr. W. W. Hornell, the President of the new club, took the chair.

The Constitution and Bye-laws were adopted on the motion of Mr. W. W. Hornell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, and subsequently the following officers were elected following the proposition of the Hon. Sir Shouen Chow, seconded by Dr. A. R. Wellington: President, Mr. W. W. Hornell; Vice-President, Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso; Hon. Secretaries, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy and Mr. B. Wong Tapa; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. N. J. Perrin; Directors, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Messrs. Allan Cameron, Chau Yue-teng, J. M. Wong, Wong Kwong-tin and B. Wylie.

Following the adoption of the Constitution and Bye-laws and the election of officers, Mr. Davidson delivered the principal address, dealing with the aims and objects of Rotary and the procedure.

Mr. Davidson read to the meeting a letter of congratulation from H. E. Sir William Peel, and a large number of cables from many different countries welcoming Hongkong into the Rotary family.

He then placed before the meeting the list of Rotary members. The list of members is given below and represents largely those who were present at the dinner, for there was a large attendance.

Messrs. J. Abe, A. C. L. D. Albuquerqu, G. S. Archbutt, A. el Arculli, M. J. Breen, Dr. G. D. R. Black, A. Brostedt, C. Blaker, L. C. F. Bellamy, W. H. Bell, J. K. Bousfield, L. L. Col, L. G. Bird, R. T. Barrett, J. D. Butcher, Henry Chin, Allan Cameron, Chau Tsun-in, Hon. Mr. B. T. Gray, P. S. Cassidy, F. H. Craynell, E. R. Dwyer, R. M. Dyer, J. S. Dykes, L. Dunbar, R. P. Dunlop, Prof. K. H. Ditch, James T. Dobble, L. G. S. Dodwell, John Flemming, Prof. L. Forster, Dr. W. Gerrard, H. C. Gray, W. W. Hornell, Harry Hong Sling, Sir Robert Ho Tung, J. F. Haslam, J. E. Henry, S. G. Hayes, F. C. Jenkin, A. Keith, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, P. K. Kwok, Kan Tong-po, D. L. King, Li Tse-fong, Li Jowson, Li Hoi-tung, V. P. Law, Lim Roy-lan, Lee Ju-cheung, Dr. L. F. S. Lack, Charles D. Lambert, Capt. T. T. Laurens, G. P. de Martin, F. C. Mow Tung, J. L. McPherson, G. Miskin, Dr. E. P. Minet, P. A. Mackintosh, Dr. J. H. Montgomery, Comm. J. B. Newill, Dr. M. V. Obremski, J. M. H. Osborne, R. E. H. Oliver, J. J. Paterson, H. H. Priestley, N. J. Perrin, T. E. Pearce, Rev. E. G. Powell, Prof. R. Robertson, Prof. F. A. Redmond, A. Reinshagen, Hon. W. E. L. Shenton, C. A. Middleton Smith, O. A. Smith, H. C. Shrubsole, Prof. J. L. Shellshar, E. Stone, T. H. R. Shaw, The Hon. Sir Shouen Chow, A. L. Shields, Shou J. Chen, H. R. Sturt, Col. R. B. Skinner, The Very Rev. A. Swann, Y. H. Tso, Chas. E. Terry, Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, W. T. Tam, Tsun Nin-chau, J. H. Taggart, Dr. D. J. Valentine, B. Wylie, Wong Kwong-tin, Capt. A. H. Walker, Dr. Arthur Wan, M. B. Yung, J. M. Wong, B. Wong Tapa, A. E. Wood, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Dr. A. R. Wellington, J. P. Warren, Dr. C. C. Wang, E. A. Worley, T. B. Wilson, Granville Woodard.

Mr. Davidson's Speech.  
In the course of his speech, Mr. Davidson declared it a great honour to have the privilege of organizing the Hongkong Club which was unique inasmuch as in all the history of Rotary no club had come into existence with so large a number of charter members. Mr. Davidson expressed regret that time did not permit him

to call upon all the names that were on his list, thus many desirable members had not been approached. The club will continue to take in members whose classification is not already represented.

Hongkong is the fourteenth club in the Far East. Successful clubs are operating at Manila, Shanghai, Tientsin, Peking, Dairen, Mukden, Harbin, Seoul (Kaijo), Kobe, Kyoto, Nagoya, Osaka, Tokyo, and Yokohama. Clubs are also at Bombay, Calcutta, Lahore, Madras, Delhi, Colombo, Langoon, Thayemy, Singapore, Penang, Kuala Lumpur, Ipoh, Seremban, Malacca, Klang, Medan, Sumatra, Batavia, Djokjakarta, Bandoeng, Sourabaya, Samarang and Malang, Bangkok.

Mr. Davidson spoke of the rapidity with which the organization has grown. It appears to appeal equally in all parts of the world. In Chili for instance the first club was started four years ago and now they have over forty. The first club was started in Czechoslovakia three years ago and it now has some 25 clubs. There are 350 clubs in the British Isles with 55 in the London area alone. It is in London therefore that we find probably the most intensified group of Rotarians in the world. There are over 3,200 clubs in Rotary to-day with some 154,000 members in 70 different countries and, regardless of how doubtful their success appears at first, they grow and prosper. In Canada there are clubs in every city of over 2,000 people and a total of over 110 clubs. Mr. Davidson then proceeded as follows:

If Rotary was not worth while 154,000 of the leading men in the various countries of the world would surely not become a part of it.

All the leading countries in Europe have their Rotary Clubs and the movement is also extended in North and South America. It is likewise very successful in Japan. There are a number of clubs in North China also in Java. It is a fact, therefore, that practically all the cities in the world are engaged in the movement.

#### Aims of Rotary.

Now you may ask what is the use of Rotary—what is the object of it? Well, Rotary serves several purposes, but its greatest objective is described in a concise definition which appeals to me strongly. I will read it to you: "Rotary's aim is to develop in each of its members the highest form of citizenship. A Rotarian must be a loyal citizen. Rotary has no room for the man who does not love his country. But Rotary does not feel that there is anything in loyalty to one's country that is incompatible with developing friendship with men of other lands. In fact, Rotary believes that the citizen who best serves his country is the one who wishes to know the truth about his neighbours, and who desires to replace hatred between races and nations by friendship."

I assure you, gentlemen, that friendship between nations and races can never be brought about by treaties or by the kind words of diplomats regardless of the desire of officialdom for international amity can only come about through the world desiring friendship. And friendship is not brought about by merely the acceptance of it as an ideal. It must be brought about by contact.

Now, Rotary brings about this contact by making it one of the obligations of a Rotarian that he attend Rotary meetings wherever he may be. While your membership is in this club, your attendance need not be here. You may attend anywhere in the world and the Rotarians of other countries have equally the privilege to attend your meetings. Thus we have 150 thousands of Rotarians in 70 different countries fraternizing together in a close and splendid fellowship at every possible opportunity. We believe that if we meet a man and like him that we will like his country just a little bit better through liking him.

#### World Travellers.

Rotarians are of a class who travel much. They attend the

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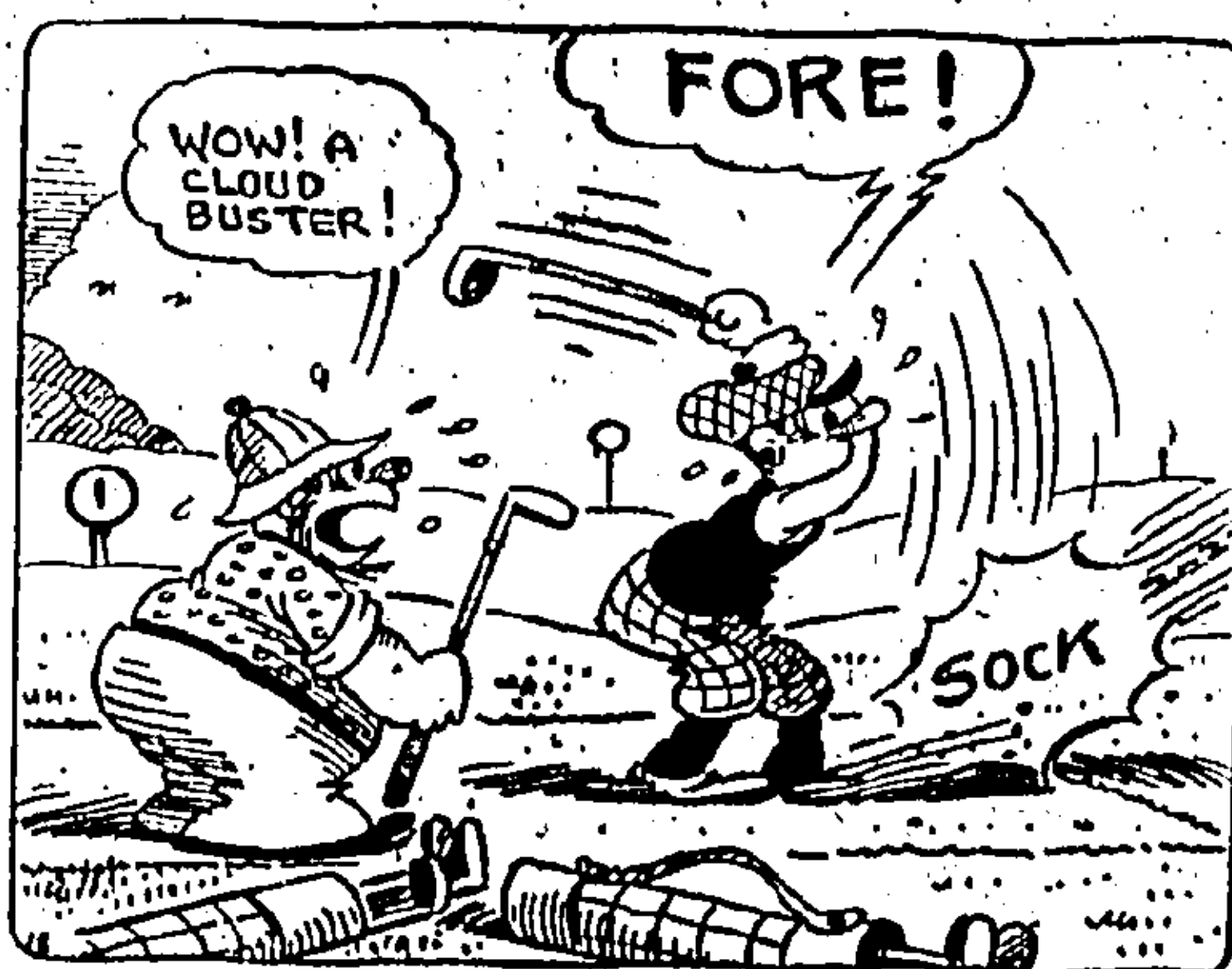
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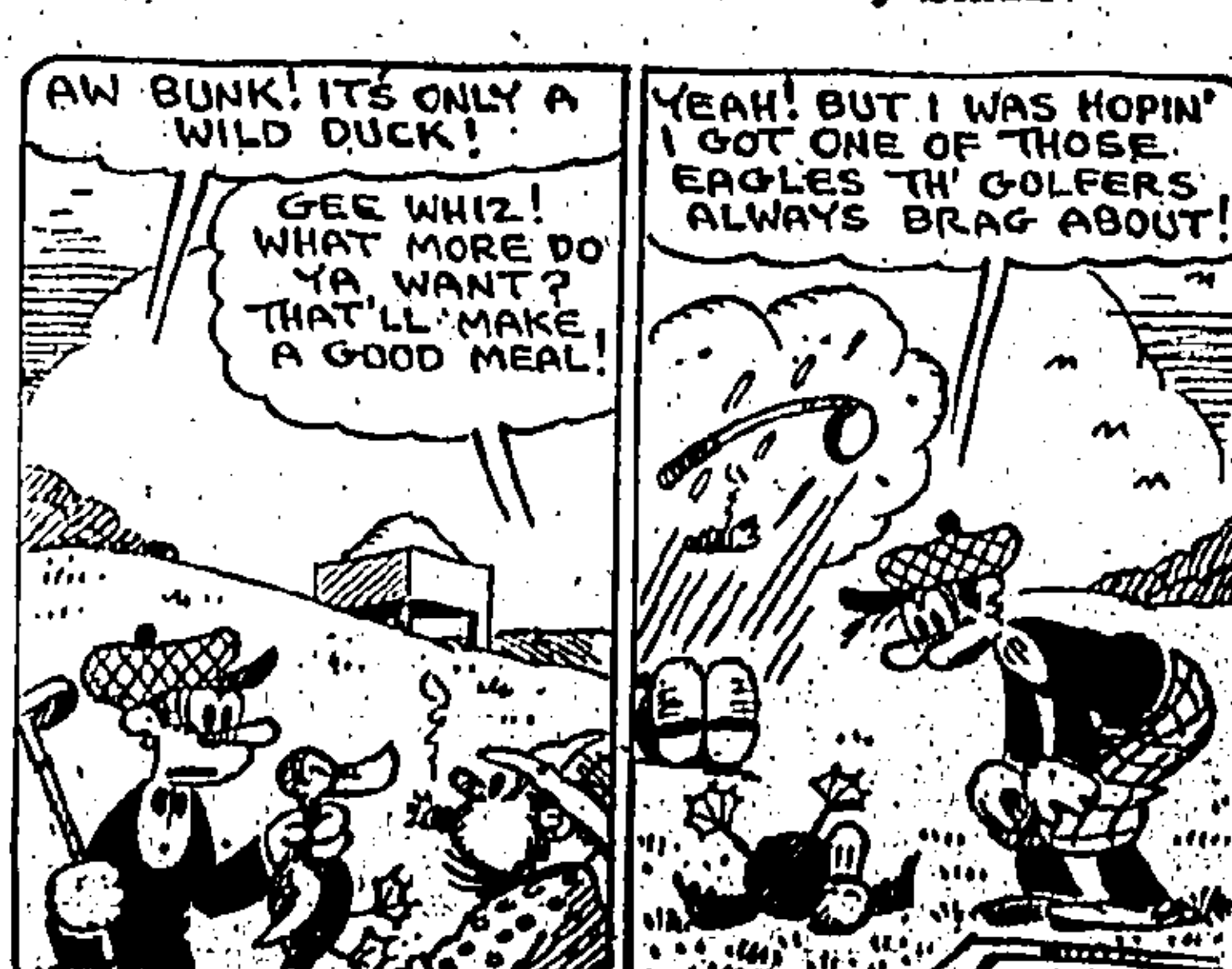
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## At Least It's a Birdie



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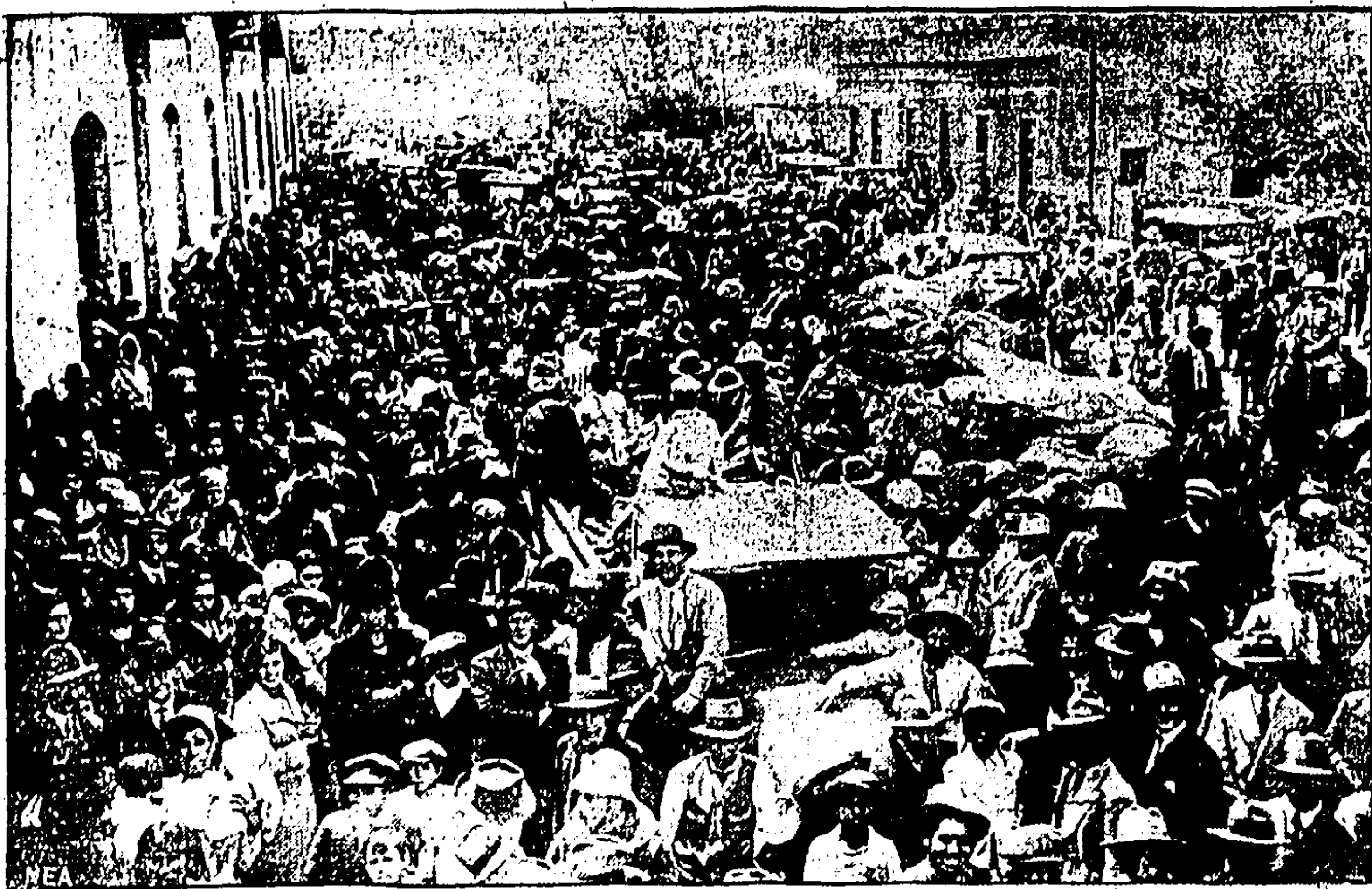
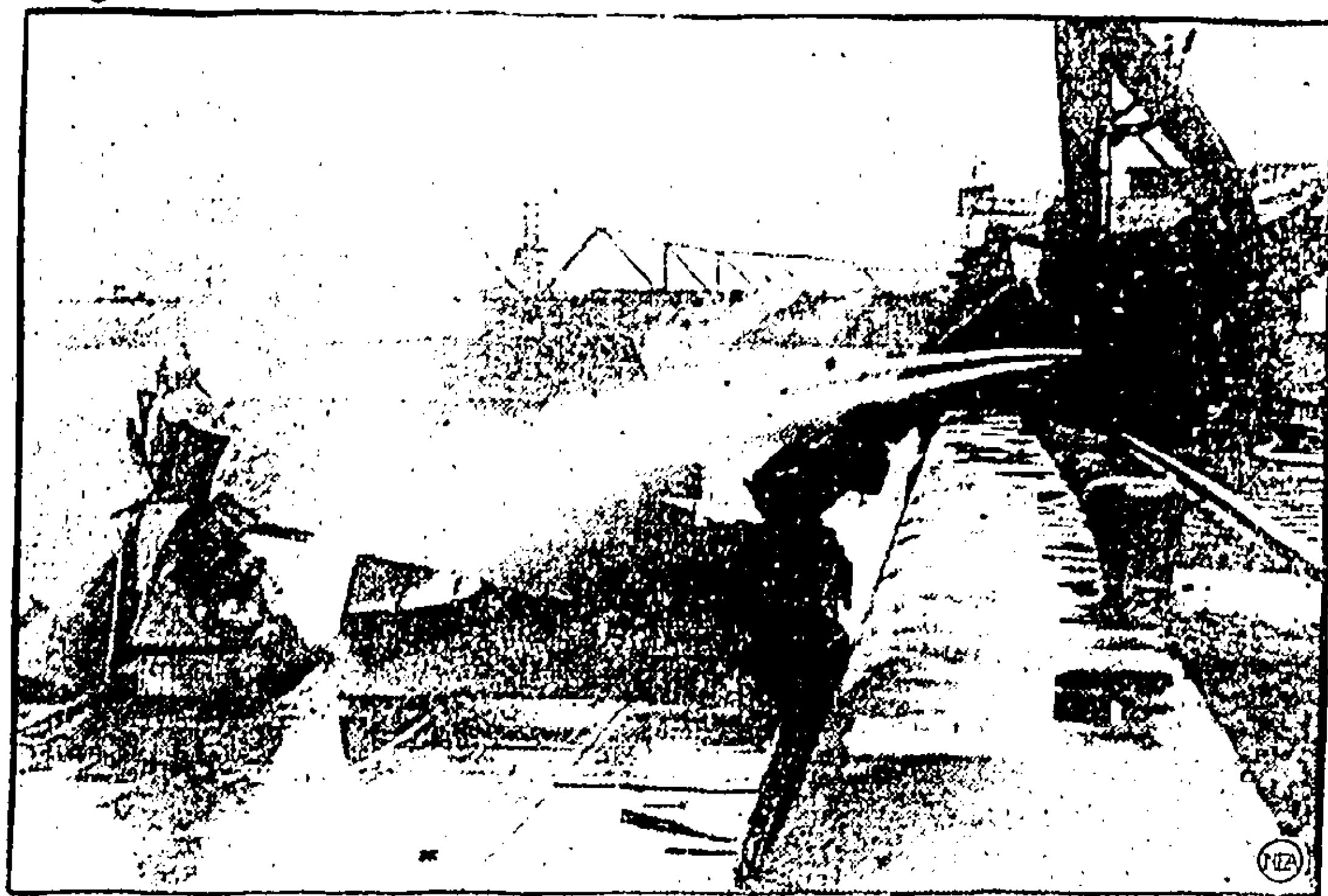


Photo taken in the heart of Rio de Janeiro at the height of the recent rebellion. It shows civilians joining the Federal colours in large numbers, though theirs was destined to be a lost cause.



Mr. R. M. Jordan, who recently won two rifle shooting cups in S. V. C. competitions.



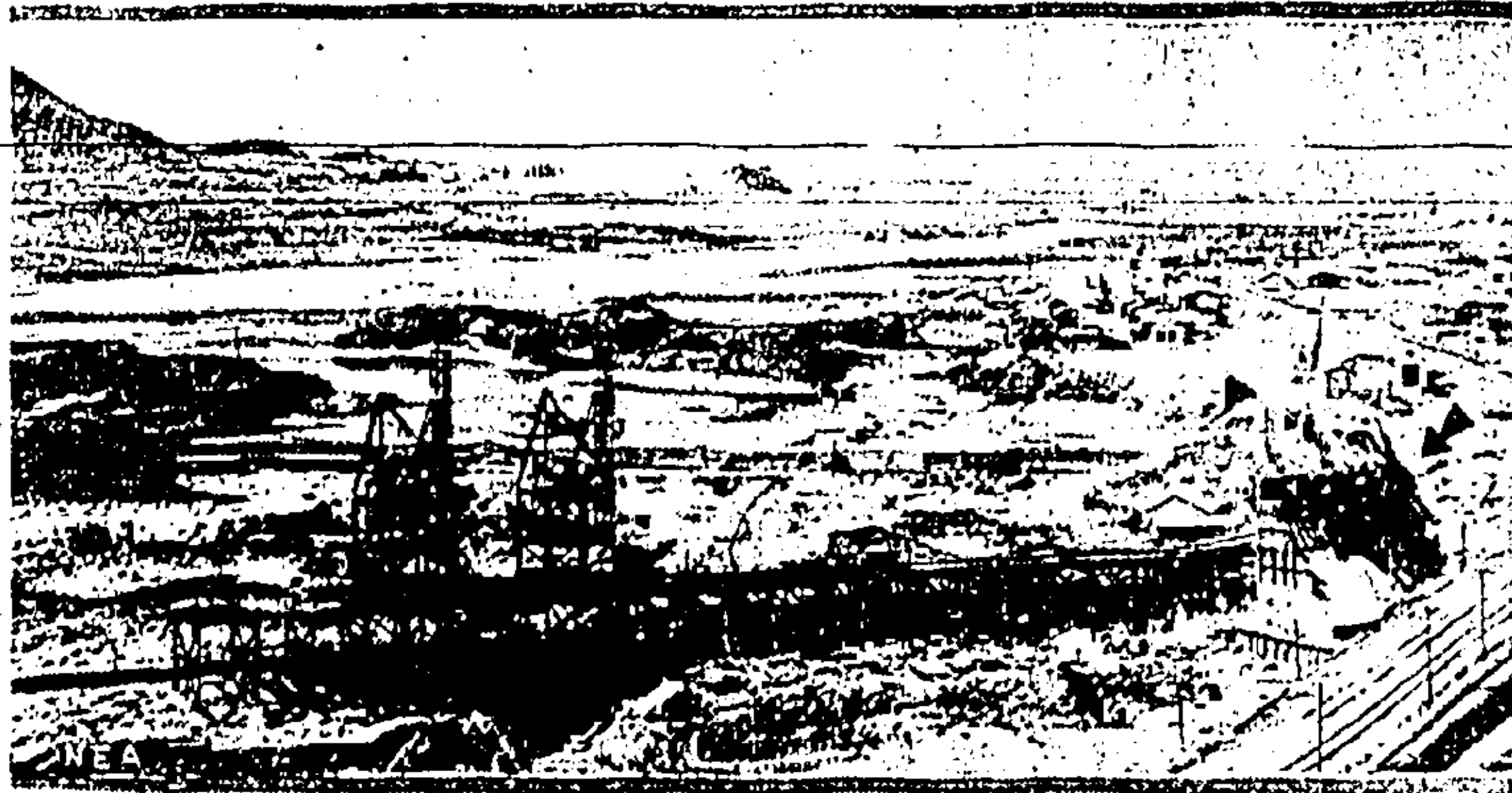
An oil tanker showing sheets of twisted metal after its cargo had exploded on the Hudson River recently. Sheets of flaming gasoline on the river caused much danger. The damage was over \$200,000.



One man was killed and six seriously injured when an explosion destroyed the Maccabee Building at Palestine, Tex. The tremendous blast may be estimated from our picture.



Two auto-gyros flying over New York looking for a landing-place on the roofs. These will probably form the basis for aircraft of the future.



The Rock Island Dam site in Washington. It is designed for hydro-electric development, is to cost \$18,000,000, and will generate 200,000 electric horse-power.

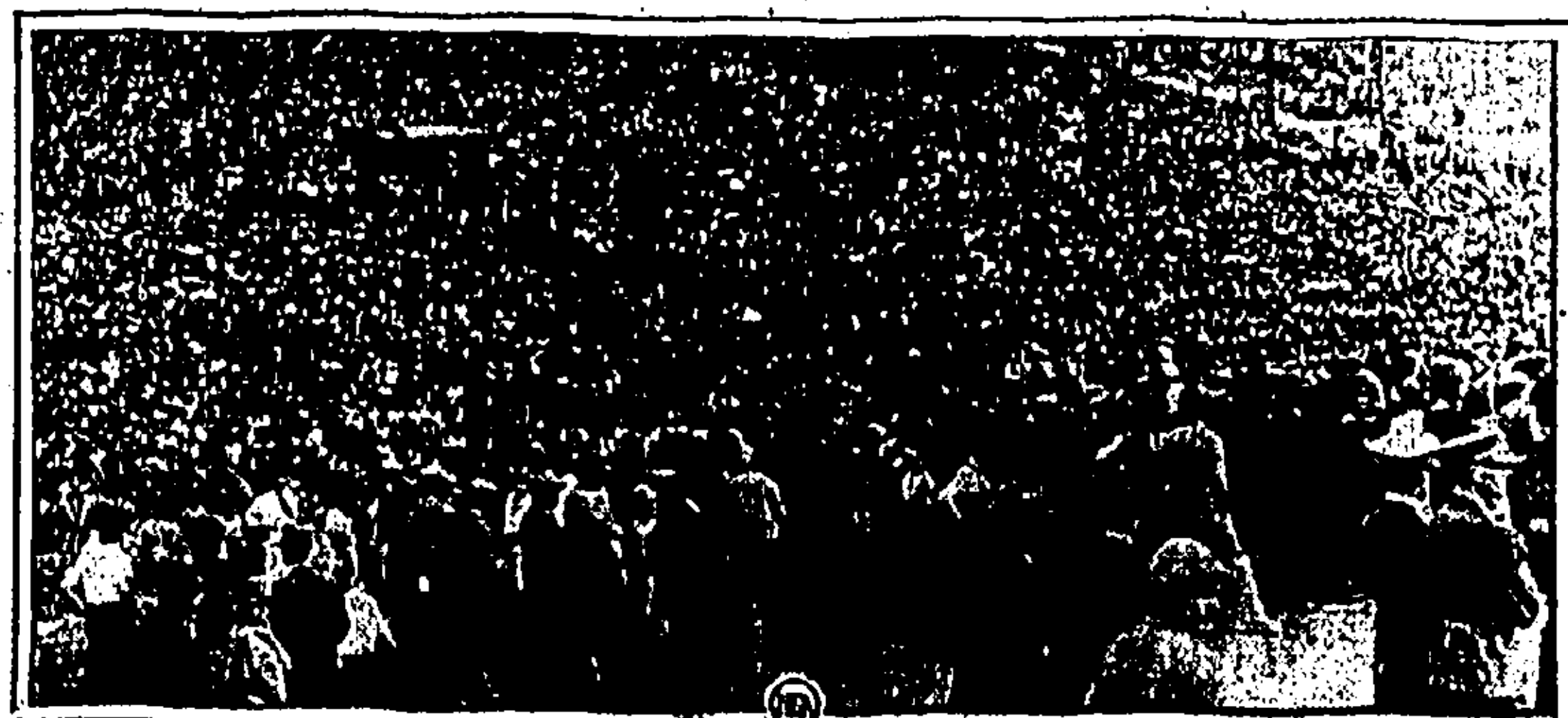
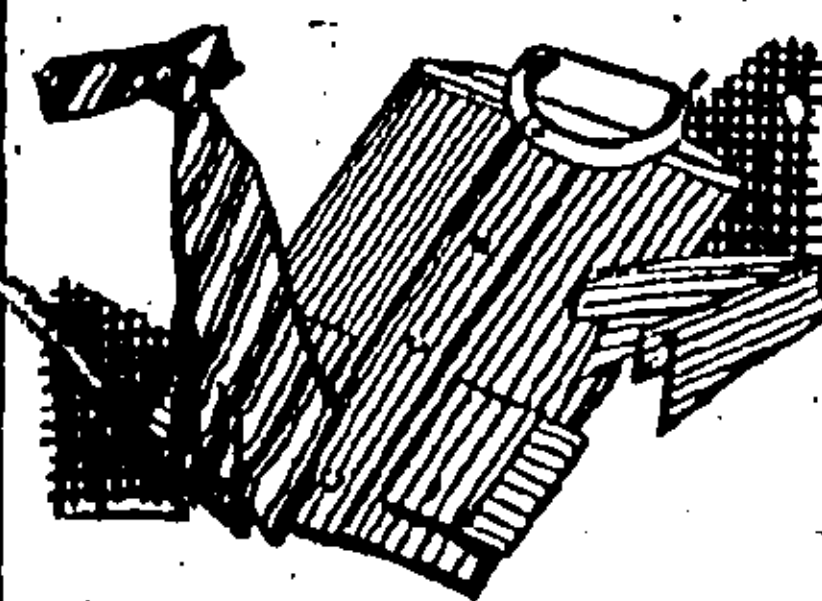


Photo giving an idea of the enormous crowd which listened to President Hoover's attack on radical doctrines of government at King's Mountain, S. C. recently.



Our photo shows the Sultan of Johore, G. C. M. G., K. B. E. and his wife, formerly Mrs. Helen Wilson, an Englishwoman.



## Shirts

There is an old saying that it is impossible to please everybody! Well, we have attempted to confute the truth of this in the matter of our winter range of shirts.

With so many hues and patterns at hand, surely we can meet and satisfy your opinion of what constitutes the right shirt for every suit you possess.

We welcome the opportunity to show you our latest styles and colours.

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## TO-DAY'S WANTS.

25 WORDS ..... \$1.50.  
(2.00 if Not Prepaid.)  
The following replies have been received:—  
667, 671, 678, 683, 685, 691, 695,  
705, 709, 720, 722, 727, 729, 732,  
734, 737.

## LOST.

LOST.—One Cross-bred Alredale black and tan DOG, number on collar 3634. Any information concerning the dog will be gladly received by Mrs. A. J. Skinn, 20, Broadwood Road.

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EXHIBITION of Dinner Services, Tea sets and other domestic China of the well-known manufacturers William Rae Kohle, at Komor and Komor for five days only. Open Monday.

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## New Advertisements.

## HONGKONG ART CLUB.

The Annual Exhibition will be held to-morrow in Lane, Crawford's Restaurant (front room). The Exhibition will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Admission 50 cents.

N. BROWN, (Mrs.)

Hon. Secretary.  
176, The Peak.

## CLUB LUSITANO.

## CONVITE.

A Direcção do Club Lusitano tem a honra convidar os Excmos Srs. Socios do Club de Recreio, d'Associação Portuguesa de Socorros Mutuos, da Liga Portuguesa e do Club Lusitano e suas Excmas. Famílias e os demais Membros da Comunidade Portuguesa para se reunirem na sala "Luiz de Camões" do Club Lusitano, na Quarta-feira, 10 do corrente, as 8.15 horas de tarde, a fim de assistir a Receção em honra de Sua Excelência O Ministro de Portugal em Peking, o Excmo. Sr. Dr. Armando Navarro.

Haverá em seguida Chá e dança.

A fim de que esta receção seja revestida do maior brilho possível a Direcção pede a comparecência de todos os Socios e suas Excmas. Famílias e os demais Membros da Comunidade Portuguesa.

A. E. S. ALVES,

Secretary.  
Hongkong, 9 de Dezembro de 1930.

## HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

## BOOK YOUR SEAT.

If you have not already booked your tables, a booking plan of tables may be seen in the Hongkong and Peninsula Hotels. Book early to Avoid Disappointment.

## NOTICE.

There will be a public lecture at the Helena May, on TUESDAY, 16th December, at 5.30 p.m. when Mrs. L. Forster will speak on "A Holiday in Yunnan". Admission 20 cts. Children 20 cts.

Teas may be booked from Matron 22160.

## NOTICE.

A Children's Pantomime will be given at the Helena May, on THURSDAY, 18th December at 5.30 p.m.

"Jack and the Beanstalk."

Please book teas from Matron 22160.

Members, Service men and Children 30 cts. each. Non-members 50 cts.

## WHITTA'S MOTOR AUCTIONS

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## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

## SERVICES CONTRACTUALS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## The Steamship.

## "SPHINX"

Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, the 9th December, 1930.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday, the 18th December, 1930, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 15th December, 1930.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1930.

## A LIGHTWEIGHT RAINCOAT



This fawn lightweight Raincoat has proved year after to be thoroughly reliable.

Cut Raglan style with a storm collar and strap on cuffs in a good rubber-proofed material.

Weight 16 ounces for size 36". All sizes in stock—32" to 46" chest measurement.

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## UNION WATER BOAT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Queen's Buildings Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 8th day of December, 1930 for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions:—

1. That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended as follows:—

(a) By the insertion immediately after Article 43 of the following new Article, namely.

43 (A) The Company may by ordinary resolution cancel any shares which at the date of the passing of such resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.

(b) By the insertion immediately after Article 102 of the following new Articles, namely.

102a. The Company may at any time and from time to time in general meeting by resolution authorize the General Managers to capitalize any profits of the Company not required for the time being for payment of dividend upon any preference shares of the Company or other shares issued upon any special conditions, whether standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund or otherwise, and including profits arising from the appreciation in value of capital assets, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company in respect of the net amount capitalized fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal amount, and the General Managers shall give effect to any such resolution accordingly, and any shares allotted pursuant to any such resolution shall be distributed among the members holding shares of the Company so far as practicable in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively, and shall be credited as fully paid by means of the profits so capitalized and the General Managers may make such provision by the issue of fractional certificates or by the payment of cash or by sale and distribution of the proceeds or otherwise as they may think expedient for the case of fractions. The General Managers may appoint any person on behalf of the members to enter into any agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them of such shares credited as fully paid up, and in satisfaction as aforesaid and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

102b. The General Managers may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, declare a dividend to be paid to the members according to their rights and interests in the profits, and may fix the time for payment thereof and may with the like sanction declare and pay a dividend or bonus out of any reserve fund and fix the time for payment thereof and may with the like sanction declare and pay bonuses to the Company's employees or any of them.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same time and place on Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 1930 for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same time and place on Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 1930 at 11.5 o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as the above meeting shall have terminated, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, namely:—

1. That the Company do hereby cancel all shares (namely, 22277 shares numbered 27724 to 50000) which at the date hereof have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and do hereby diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.

## Lammert's Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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A Quantity of Household

Furniture

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Teak and glass cabinets, Grand piano, Gramophones, Records, Chesterfield couches and arm-chairs, Wardrobe trunks, Electric table lamps, Pictures, Carpets, Rugs, Flat top desk, Curios, Ornaments etc., etc.

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2. That the Capital of the Company be increased from its diminished capital of \$194,061.00 Hongkong Currency divided into 27,723 shares of \$7.00 each to \$500,010 Hongkong Currency divided into 71,430 shares of \$7.00 each and that such additional shares shall rank in all respects pari passu with the original capital of the Company.

3. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to capitalize the sum of \$77,630 profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the first day of January 1931 in respect of the net amount capitalized fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of two shares for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons respectively and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of January, 1931.

4. That if on such distribution as aforesaid any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share the General Managers shall in lieu of issuing fractional certificates cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the General Managers and such share may at such time as the General Managers think fit be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up the share.

5. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised out of the profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds to pay to the members holding the 27,723 existing shares of the Company as on the 1st day of January, 1931 a sum equal to \$6.00 for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons respectively by way of a bonus dividend out of the profits of the Company.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1930.

Per Pro. DODWELL & CO., LTD.

J. P. WARREN,

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General Managers

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For Date and Time  
Samahai and Wuchow ..... Kongko ..... Tues. 9, 4 p.m.  
Swatow and Amoy ..... Van Heutsz ..... Tues. 9, 5 p.m.  
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and \*Europe via Vancouver B.C. and \*Europe via Siberia ..... Empress of Asia ..... Wed. 10, 10 a.m.

Parcels ..... 10th 5 p.m.  
Registration ..... 10th 9.15 a.m.  
Letters ..... 10 a.m.  
(Due Vancouver B.C. 27th Dec.)  
Straits ..... Allipore ..... Wed. 10, 10 a.m.  
Sandakan ..... Hinasang ..... Wed. 10, 1.30 p.m.  
Haiphong ..... Canton ..... Wed. 10, 2.30 p.m.  
Shanghai and Dalny ..... Chihuahua ..... Wed. 10, 3.30 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Tsinan ..... Wed. 10, 3.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and \*Europe via San Francisco and \*Europe via Siberia ..... Chichibu Maru ..... Thurs. 11, 11 a.m.  
Registration ..... 11th 5 p.m.  
Letters ..... 11th 8.30 a.m.  
(Due San Francisco 1st Jan. 1931.)

Hoohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... Menado Maru ..... Thurs. 11, 8.30 a.m.

Shanghai ..... Rondo ..... Thurs. 11, 1.30 p.m.

Swatow ..... Hydrangen ..... Thurs. 11, 3 p.m.

Rabaul ..... Bremerhaven Thurs. 11, 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Hui Ning ..... Fri. 12, 2 p.m.

Australia (except places North of Townsville) and New Zealand via via Singapore and Brisbane ..... Terakuni Maru ..... Fri. 12, 12 p.m.  
(Connect with "Nieuw Zeeland" at Singapore).

Registration ..... 4.15 p.m.  
Letters ..... 5 p.m.  
(Due Brisbane, 3rd January, 1931.)

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles ..... Terakuni Maru ..... Fri. 12, 12 p.m.

K.P.O.

Registration ..... 4.30 p.m.  
Letters ..... 4.30 p.m.

G.P.O.

Registration ..... 5 p.m.  
Letters ..... 6 p.m.  
(Due Marseilles 8th Jan. 1931.)

Hoohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... Taming ..... Sat. 13, 8.30 a.m.

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America \*Europe via San Francisco ..... Pres. Jefferson ..... Sat. 13, 11 a.m.

Parcels ..... 3 p.m.  
Registration ..... 4.15 p.m.  
Letters ..... 5 p.m.  
(Due San Francisco 6th Jan. 1931.)

Shanghai and \*Europe via Siberia ..... Pres. Jefferson ..... Sat. 13, 11 a.m.

Registration ..... 4.30 p.m.  
Letters ..... 5 p.m.

Swatow via Swatow ..... Yusang ..... Sat. 13, 5 p.m.  
(Due Marseilles, 17th Jan. 1931.)

Swatow and Bangkok ..... Kaying ..... Sun. 14, 8.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Hozan Maru ..... Sun. 14, 9 a.m.

Amoy ..... Anking ..... Sun. 14, 9 a.m.

Straits and Calcutta ..... Yuen Sang ..... Mon. 15, 11 a.m.

Parcels ..... noon.  
Letters ..... 1 p.m.

\*Subscribed Correspondence only.

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**DEATHS.**

FARMER.—At Shameen, Canton.  
William Farmer, on December  
8th. The funeral will pass  
the Monument at 5 p.m. Wed-  
nesday, 10th. A Masonic ser-  
vice will be held at the grave-  
side at which all English and  
Scottish Freemasons are in-  
vited to attend. Regalia will  
be worn only within the pre-  
cincts of the Cemetery.

LICKLEY, Frederick Charles.  
Lickley, 9, Howbeck Terrace,  
West Hartlepool. (Shanghai  
papers please copy).

**The  
Hongkong Telegraph.**

TUESDAY, DEC. 9, 1930.

**THE DANGERS OF  
NATIONALISM.**

Adolf Hitler and his Nazis  
appear to be creating no end of  
trouble in Germany. Scarce a week  
goes past that does not record con-  
flicts between the German Fascists  
and their political enemies. The  
conclusion to be reached is that ex-  
treme nationalists of the Hitler  
type, with their bellicose procliv-  
ities, are a source of danger not  
only to the peace of their own coun-  
try but they might easily become  
a menace to the peace of the  
world. Indeed, Fascism if carried  
to extreme limits can be just as bad  
as the most virulent form of Com-  
munism. In a recent article on the  
German Fascist leader, we encoun-  
tered this significant statement:—  
"It is youth that idolizes Hitler;  
the young people who did not fight  
in the Great War voted five million  
strong for their hero." As Hitler  
stands for an outlook that might  
easily lead Europe in another war,  
there is something to think about in  
that remark. It points to a fact  
that we are all apt to overlook,  
namely, that a new generation,  
which knows the World War only  
by hearsay, is beginning to come  
on the scene, in Germany and every-  
where else.

When the great struggle on the  
European battlefields ended in 1918,  
humanity, collectively and individ-  
ually, had had all the war it wanted.  
That mood, naturally enough, lingered  
on for a good many years. In  
spite of international fear, jealousy  
and suspicion, the movement to-  
wards an enduring peace has at  
least had more lip service in the  
past decade than ever before. But  
meanwhile we have all been grow-  
ing older, and a new generation is  
putting in an appearance, a gen-  
eration which, unhappily, may not  
share the current disillusionment  
about war. The war-time genera-  
tion, of course, has done much to  
reveal the naked truth. Such

books and plays as "All Quiet on the  
Western Front" and "Journey's  
End," to say nothing of worldwide  
propaganda in the Press, have  
pointed out that war is dirty,  
bloody, cruel and inhuman, and it  
has been more or less taken for  
granted that youth will subscribe  
to that view and will abhor war  
as it abhors the plague. But per-  
haps youth is not to be so easily  
scared. The other day we en-  
countered a story of a young  
student who went to see the film,  
"All Quiet on the Western Front"  
—the film, incidentally, that  
caused demonstrators in Berlin  
to come to blows a couple of days  
ago—and who, on leaving the  
cinema-house, was heard to  
remark, "I'd like to get into a war  
like that some day." Youth, it  
seems, see and hear these  
evidences of carnage and pain and  
heartbreak, and yet get that over-  
tone which will creep into such  
things, in spite of the best that  
can be done—that tragic, lying  
note promising a test for a young  
fellow's manhood and a sling at  
high and daring romance.

The peace of the world is,  
happily, still unbroken. Some  
will say it is because the direc-  
tion of affairs is still in the hands  
of people who remember the  
World War. Others will prefer  
to put it that peace is enjoyed in  
spite of that fact. But the point  
to be kept in mind is that a new  
generation is arising, a generation  
which will in its turn come to  
handle world politics. Obviously  
if peace is to endure, definite steps  
must be taken to ensure it. To  
rely on a vague feeling of  
disillusionment is not enough.  
Extreme nationalism, as we re-  
marked in opening, represents one  
of the greatest dangers. Unless  
it is curbed, it may lead us into  
fresh and even bigger troubles  
than mankind has yet been called  
upon to endure.

**General Election Prospect.**

It is still the firm belief of  
political observers in England that  
the country will be confronted with  
a general election before Mr. Philip  
Snowden is given an opportunity of  
submitting his second budget. The  
discussion in the Cabinet—which it  
is obvious has never come to a  
crisis—and the intention to in-  
troduce a measure for the amend-  
ment of the Trade Disputes Bill are  
advised in evidence of this belief,  
and it is even suggested that there  
is a purpose in pressing forward the  
latter measure, namely, that the  
Government is voluntarily seeking  
a defeat in the House of Lords and  
an appeal to the country on a Lord-  
s People issue. This, of course, is  
carrying things a little too far. In  
the first place the strategy would be  
obvious, and in the second, it is  
well-known that the Trade Unions  
have been exerting pressure for  
months past, terminating their  
campaign with a vote for re-  
peal at the T. U. C. Congress in  
September. The trade unions have  
always bitterly opposed the Act. Its  
existence on the Statute book is  
a perpetual reminder of the fiasco  
of 1925 which resulted in a heavy  
loss of membership not yet remedi-  
ed. The Act is equally distasteful  
to the Labour Party since it for-  
bids a political levy to be made on  
anyone who does not specifically  
contract to pay, thus seriously  
affecting the financial position of  
the Party. As a matter of fact,  
if Sir John Simon's contention is  
correct—and Sir John is one of the  
keenest antagonists of the Govern-  
ment respecting the Bill—it matters  
very little from the public viewpoint  
whether the amendments are car-  
ried through or not. It is exceed-  
ingly doubtful whether a general strike  
aiming at coercing the Government  
of the day, is not illegal according  
to the established legal system.  
If this view is the correct one, the  
removal of a special clause in a  
special act will make no vital differ-  
ence. It seems highly probable,  
however, that if the Liberals do  
decide to go into the Opposition  
lobbies with the object of defeating  
the Government it will be when the  
amending bill is submitted. The  
responsibility devolves on Mr.  
Lloyd George as Sir John Simon  
cannot carry more than seven or  
eight of the Party with him at the  
present juncture.

**DAY BY DAY**

AS WE ADVANCE IN LIFE WE LEARN  
THE LIMITS OF OUR ABILITIES.—  
Froide.

The Legislative Council is to meet  
on Thursday, when six Bills will  
come up for their final stages.

The third annual dance of the  
Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club is  
to be held at Lane, Crawford's on  
Thursday, 8th January.

The Matriculation boys of 1930  
belonging to St. Joseph's College  
are holding a farewell concert in the  
College Hall to-morrow evening at  
5.30 p.m.

The forthcoming wedding is an-  
nounced of Mr. Karl Ludwig May,  
residing at the Basel Mission, Tal-  
po Road, to Miss Elae Berta Fleker,  
Ludwigshurg, Germany, who is  
travelling to Hongkong on board the  
s.s. Triler.

Admitting having slapped a  
rickshaw coolie whose vehicle had  
run over his foot, so Chiu-ki, a  
broker, was fined \$5 and ordered  
to pay \$1 compensation when he  
appeared before Mr. Williams at  
the Central Magistracy this  
morning.

John Donnell, a seaman on the  
s.s. Kamo, was charged before  
Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon  
Magistracy this morning, with  
having been drunk and incapable  
on board the motor boat Wo Yau  
in the harbour. The defendant  
was absent, and his bail of \$5  
was exonerated.

Liu Chat (46), was sentenced  
to one year's imprisonment and 24  
strokes for having returned from  
banishment. By Mr. Butters, at  
the Kowloon Magistracy this  
morning. The defendant was  
arrested in Ming Po Street,  
Yaumati. He was banished in  
1930 for ten years.

Appearing on behalf of the  
driver of one of the Hongkong  
Tramway buses, Mr. Horace Lo  
pleaded guilty before Mr. Lind-  
sell at the Central Police Court  
this morning to a summons for  
failing to have two efficient head  
lights, the off-side light being  
out. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

Tu Cheung, a married woman,  
was charged, before Mr. Butters  
at the Kowloon Magistracy this  
morning, with being in possession  
of 42 pieces of counterfeit coin  
with intent to utter, at Lai Chi  
Kok Road. Detective Sergeant  
Mendones, asked for a week's  
remand. The application was  
granted.

A student who had given in-  
structions for 24 chickens to be  
conveyed to a friend's house as a  
wedding present was brought be-  
fore Mr. Williams at the Central  
Police Court this morning and  
fined \$8 for allowing the fowls to  
be piled in boxes which were too  
small for the purpose, one of the  
chickens having died from  
suffocation.

There will be wedding receptions  
in the Hongkong Hotel Roof Gar-  
den to-morrow and on Tuesday next,  
16th inst. Accordingly no tea  
dances will be held on those dates.  
On Saturday the Roof Garden will  
be engaged by the University Medi-  
cals for their annual dinner and  
dance. The tea dance will be held  
in the afternoon as usual, but grill-  
room patrons will be accommodated  
in the dining room on the first  
floor.



"I don't really care much about going back to school  
this year. But it's such a good excuse to get a lot of new  
things."

EVELYN WAUGH on

**ADDRESS SNOBBERY.**

FOR the last three weeks I have  
been living in St. James's  
square, not the St. James's  
square near the palace. There is  
no overcrowded car park, no dual  
house for sale; the pavements are  
not thronged by cradled old women  
on their way to the London  
Library or the Institute of Foreign  
Affairs.

In front of my windows stands  
a drab-looking church in nine-  
teenth-century Gothic and round  
it a shabby garden full of children  
performing ungraceful somer-  
saux over a few green aunts.

My St. James's-square is in Hol-  
land Park.  
It is fairly quiet and very re-  
mote. It has the great advantage  
that once I am there I feel a long  
way from London. I think twice  
before obeying every casual sum-  
mons to go in for a cocktail. I  
think a third time and stay where  
I am.

But since I have been living  
here I have realised the impor-  
tance which two-thirds of the in-  
habitants of London attach to  
what they consider "a good ad-  
dress." Again and again lately I  
have had to give instructions to  
shops, "Will you send it, please,  
to St. James's-square."

"Very good, sir," the salesman  
has been all attention and defer-  
ence.  
"Holland Park?" I add.  
"Oh, the change of attitude is  
instantaneous. I must just in-  
quire if our van is delivering there  
this afternoon." It invariably is,  
but the shops find it necessary to  
emphasise their condescension in  
going so far beyond their accus-  
tomed radius.

London is full of these mislead-  
ing addresses. There are two  
Trafalgar-squares; there are in-  
numerable George-streets and  
Charles-streets and Hill-streets;  
there is a Park-lane in Croydon  
and a Landseown House in Put-  
ney and a Ritz Hotel immediately  
opposite Paddington Station;  
there is an admirable public  
house in Malda Vale called the  
Carlton, there is a Berkeley Hotel  
in Bayswater and an Embassy  
Club in Sydenham. A few min-  
utes with the telephone book pro-  
vide many instances of this kind  
of duplication; just as there are  
two eminent but wholly dissimilar  
writers named Wyndham Lewis.  
All this is obviously very con-  
fusing for the postal authorities,  
but the peculiar thing is the strict  
order of precedence which local-  
ities, as such, have in the public  
mind.

There seems to me nothing more  
boring than the tendency to classi-  
fy people by the addresses at  
which they happen to live. "So-  
and-so" is described as "Bloom-  
sbury," someone else as "Pon-  
t-see," someone else as "subur-  
ban," or "provincial," or "Chel-  
sea."

What nonsense it all is and  
what a lot of harm it does. No  
one has a keener appreciation  
than myself of the high spiritual  
and moral qualities of the very  
rich. I delight in their society  
whenever I get the chance. One  
can be fairly certain that anyone  
who lives in Park-lane, or Gros-  
venor-square, or Carlton House-  
terrace, is one of these enviable  
and laudable people. If London

were divided up into areas deter-  
mined exactly by the inhabitants'  
incomes, then there would be a  
great deal to be said for this ad-  
dress snobbery. It would at least  
mean something.

But as things are at present it  
is the most inaccurate guide to in-  
come. Still less is it any guide  
to social importance. I often see  
in the newspapers certain streets  
or squares described as "exclu-  
sive." That means nothing. A  
street is just as exclusive as the  
number of houses in it. It is not  
a club to which one is elected for  
personal qualities. The tendency  
of a house simply depends on the  
rent the house agent can get for it.  
The age of entitled town houses  
is practically over. But the  
superstition still survives.

The rich—and that is one of  
their many praiseworthy quali-  
ties—are independent of this con-  
straint. They will settle wherever  
they find a house which attracts  
them—from Hampstead to Batter-  
sea Bridge. The sufferers are the  
poor friends of the rich—the gay  
young bachelors on the make,  
young married couples who are  
desperately afraid of finding them-  
selves left out of parties and re-  
legated to domesticity, poor old  
bachelors who have outlived their  
popularity and their incomes.

These are the people who suffer  
most from the address fetish.  
Rather than cut themselves off  
from the Sloane and Ambassador  
telephone exchanges they will pay  
vast rents for cramped little  
quarters over shops and garages.  
The modern case for "converting"  
mews seems to me one of the most  
pathetic signs of national silliness.  
In order to attain physical pro-  
ximity to people richer than them-  
selves, normally intelligent  
citizens will lurk in these wretched  
back alleys and pay rents which  
would provide them with a decent  
house and garden in the suburbs.  
Do these mews dwellers honest-  
ly think that they can maintain  
their dignity best by living in  
the stables of their economic  
superiors?

Maurice Lane-Norcott on

**INCOME  
ASSESSING.**

MANY taxpayers must have lain  
awake in the dead of night  
wondering by what means  
if any, their incomes are  
assessed.  
"How," they must have asked  
themselves, "has an assessor ar-  
rived at the £408 for which I am  
to go to jail next Tuesday?"

Well, there is quite a simple ex-  
planation of that. The answer is:  
"By sorcery."  
For example, let us take a typi-  
cal assessor who wishes to assess  
the income of a man whom, for  
better or worse, we will call Mr.  
Yorkshire. This assessor simply  
takes a form, known as Form  
U.O.I., and having written "Mr.  
Yorkshire" on the top of it for in-  
dex purposes, he credits him with  
£4.

The reason he credits Mr. York-  
shire with £4 is as follows. There  
is only 1 Mr. Yorkshire concern-  
ed, and he lives with 1 wife in 1  
house and owes 1 income tax  
Thus:

Mr. Yorkshire .....	1
Mrs. Yorkshire .....	1
"Mon Repos" .....	1
Income tax owing .....	1
Total .....	4

This gives this assessor the  
necessary basic figure to work on.  
Having arrived at this basic  
figure 4, which, in the Language  
of Numbers, means "Beware of a  
cadaverous stranger seeking  
money," this assessor credits Mr.  
Yorkshire with his other liabil-  
ities. Thus:

Carried forward .....	4
Relatives dependent on Mr. Yorkshire: to wit, his Aunt Emily and his half- sister, Alice .....	2
Relief to a married man in respect of his wife, Edith .....	1
Life insurance .....	1
Dividends, interest, annu- ties, etc., taxed before re- ceipt; to wit, all of them .....	6
Say .....	1
Telephone account overdue Number of days during which Mr. Yorkshire uses England, her rain, fog, wind, etc. ....	865
Total .....	380

Allowance in respect of  
losses in trade, wear and  
tear of machinery and  
plant, horses, etc. Say 0

Total still .....

It is now quite apparent to this  
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## THE GIRL GUIDES MOVEMENT.

## LADY PEEL WELCOMED AS PRESIDENT

## ANNUAL MEETING.

A warm welcome was accorded Lady Peel upon her acceptance of the Presidential office of the Girl Guides Association of Hongkong, when she presided at the annual meeting of the Association, held by kind permission of H.E. Sir William Peel, at Government House, this morning.

Miss Jacques, Acting Colony Commissioner, expressed to Lady Peel, the appreciation of all those associated with the local movement, and at the same time regretted that Mrs. W. T. Southorn, their Commissioner, could not be present. The greatest problem the Association had to face last year, and for that matter, always, was to find, and keep, officers for the Chinese, Brownie packs and companies, and their training to give them sufficient training. She thanked all those who had assisted in this direction, despite the difficulties, together with their Treasurer and three Secretaries who worked continuously behind the scenes.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted, after which Mrs. Phillips presented a report concerning badge tests, stating that during the November term, which spread over the past three weeks, a total of 174 entries had been made for various proficiency badges, made up as follows:—Domestic Services (38), Child Nurse (26), Needlewoman (19), Toy Maker (18), Health (17), Athletic (15), Cook (14), Knitters and Artists (7 each), Landress (6), Sick Nurse (3), Ambulance (2), Embroidress and Writer (one each).

Amongst the officers supporting Lady Peel at the meeting were: Miss Dorothy M. Jacques (Acting Colony Commissioner), Miss H. D. Sawyer (District Commissioner, Kowloon), Mrs. T. H. King (Secretary), Mrs. A. Dyer (Treasurer), and Mrs. A. R. H. Phillips (Badge Secretary).

The meeting was largely attended.

## CHINESE OFFICIALS IN BUSINESS.

## PRACTICE STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.

The National Government has issued a new order strictly forbidding officials to engage in business or other commercial pursuits. It says:—

"Administrative officials, having been appointed to the Government to serve the country and the people and having their own duties to perform, should possess a spirit of self-sacrifice and public interest and should refrain from engaging in profit-making enterprises so that they may be prevented from seeking their own personal ends and working for their self aggrandizement through the influence of the official positions which they hold."

"The practice of government officials in engaging in commercial pursuits and trying to make money in business is not only contrary to governmental and party discipline but it is also detrimental to the proper functioning of the government. At the present time when the Government is exerting all efforts to stamp out corruption and to enforce a system of autonomy, government officials should be honest and efficient and refrain from resorting to actions which involve them in profit making enterprises and cause them to neglect their duties."

"All government officials, irrespective of rank, are hereby notified that, in no circumstances may they hold concurrent positions in commercial houses or engage in speculative pursuits in future. Those ignoring this order will be dismissed immediately and dealt with severely. Government officials should take note and refrain from disobeying."

## EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous day.	Yesterday.
Paris	123.595	123.545
Geneva	25.000	25.000
Berlin	22.300	22.300
Cairo	18.10	18.10
Helsingfors	192.4	192.4
Athens	375	375
Buenos Aires	38.15/32	38.7/10
Shanghai	1/54	1/54
New York	4.85	4.85
Amsterdam	12.000	12.000
Stockholm	18.00	18.10
Vienna	34.40	34.40
Madrid	43.75	43.55
Bucharest	315	317
Montevideo	4.85	4.85
Hongkong	1/24	1/24
Brussels	34.78	34.77
Milan	92.00	92.07
Copenhagen	18.15	18.15
Lisbon	108.25	108.25
Prague	103.4	103.4
Rio	2/0.17/32	2/0.17/32
Bombay	15.5/16	15.5/16
Silver (spot)	15.5/16	15.5/16
" (forward)	15.5/16	15.5/16

—British Wireless.

## NO COERCION FOR FEDERALISM.

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ments for the defence of Burma, which would demand the advice of expert military authorities.

With the exception of the minorities resolution, mentioned above, however, these were merely draft resolutions.

## The Prince's Attitude.

The Prince has to some extent cleared the ground in the Federal Structure Sub-Committee by defining their viewpoint regarding component elements. They consider that on the side of the Indian States, the representatives should be chosen by the Government of the States and not by the Princes. The States should come in individually by the Convention. All States should retain their sovereignty and full internal independence, excepting features of sovereignty sacrificed for Federal purposes. The interest of all the smaller States, which should be grouped, should be safeguarded. The grouping should be a matter for the States themselves, and to be settled by the Chamber of Princes. On the other side, the component element would be British India.

## No Coercion.

Before going into a final decision however, the Princes desire to know what would be the position regarding the centre and the provinces in British India, and they made it clear that they do not desire to federate with British India as it exists to-day.

It was also made clear that no State should be coerced to join the Federation, and for this reason the method of Convention States thereby signing individually was put forward.

On the British Indian side, preference was expressed for a federation of autonomous provinces and for a legislature of two Chambers.

Regarding federation with the Indian States, a unitary Federation in which the States and British India would work together in the same federal bodies, was favoured, with the Princes or their representatives in both Chambers.

## Unitary Federation.

Regarding reserved subjects, such as defence, external relations, etc., it was suggested that during the transitional period they might be in charge of the Viceroy, but should ultimately also become federal subjects.

The Provincial Constitutional Sub-Committee discussed the heading dealing with the constitution and composition of the executive powers of the Governor *vis-a-vis* his Executive and the Legislature, the administration of law and order and the right of the minorities in the provinces.

The discussion was general and followed on a general agreement reached favouring the abolition of dyarchy.

## Second Chamber.

It revealed a general feeling favouring the administration of law and order becoming the responsibility of the Provincial Legislatures and opposition to the appointment of official Ministers and to statutory provisions creating a Chief Minister for the Government.

Views for and against a Second Chamber were expressed, and regarding the powers of the Governor it was agreed that he should be invested with certain powers in the event of a breakdown of government, but there was general opposition to powers of certification of bills passed by the Legislature and to the restoration of grants already cut down.

The discussion will continue tomorrow, when the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, will summarise the sense of the meeting.—British Wireless.

## Dendlock Denied.

London, Dec. 8.

There were both yesterday and on Saturday, formal and perfectly friendly discussions between the Hindu and Moslem delegates to the India Round Table Conference, with the object of reaching an adjustment on the minorities question.

Meanwhile, reports that the Government have taken sides in the so-called dendlock of this difficult issue are authoritatively described as absolutely untrue. The Government have not yet approached the subject themselves at all, and while naturally they are taking a keen interest in it, they continue to regard its solution as primarily a matter for the Indian communities.

The problem is one that has engaged attention for years, and the fact that the conversations in London which have taken place between the Indian delegates during the last few weeks have not as yet provided a solution, is no justification for excessive pessimism. The discussions between the Indian delegates were entirely free from friction, but have been marked by a mutual desire to reach accommodation on a long-standing and unquestionably intricate problem.—British Wireless.

## FRAUD RESULTS IN BANKRUPTCY.

## EXPLANATION OF S. L. KWOK "FAILURE."

## DISCHARGE GRANTED.

How "an absolute barefaced fraud" led to the bankruptcy of the firm of Messrs. S. L. Kwok and Company was described by Mr. M. K. Lo in the Bankruptcy Court this morning before Mr. Justice Wood. The debtor partners named were Kwok Siz-loy, Kwok Yuen and Paul Keng-poh, and Mr. Lo applied for their discharge from bankruptcy.

Mr. Lo stated that the bankruptcy was due to the fact that they contracted to buy a large consignment of paper from Switzerland through a man who drew Bills of Exchange on the debtors through the French Bank. When they took the papers from the bank they found that the bill of lading was forged, that there was no consignment of paper and that they had been swindled. They became liable for £80,000, the amount accepted by them and paid by the bank for no cargo at all.

Mr. Lo explained that proofs had been withdrawn and debts had been comprised, and owing to the special circumstances of the case he asked that the application for discharge be granted and any suspension be merely nominal.

Mr. E. P. H. Lang, Official Receiver, said he was in a peculiar position as there was now really no bankruptcy. He had no reason for opposing the application.

After consideration of the legal position, his Lordship granted the application and directed that the assets be handed back to the debtors.

Leung Hau-man, employed at a compradore's shop in Pottinger Street, was publicly examined, after his Lordship had granted an application for adjudication by the Official Receiver.

It appeared that debtor had overdrawn his salary while employed in the Tai Tak pawn shop during a period of eight years, owing the sum of \$1,500, as a result of which he was dismissed. He explained that his father regularly borrowed money through him from the shop and said that he had no expectation of being able to pay it off.

The examination was adjourned.

## CINEMA NOTES.

## SMART FASHIONS IN CURRENT FILM.

The lavishness of the fur trimmings used this season turns the most simple costumes into those of luxurious richness. Whether these skins are used in profusion or sparingly, whether they are of priceless quality or of the dressed-up army-renamed rabbit skin, they form the most important fashion note of the season.

A number of smart ways of adapting these fur skins to the new costumes is shown in the lavishly Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "Lord Byron of Broadway," which is showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Every line and shading of the lovely ensemble worn by Ethelreda Terry, well-known New York prima donna, who will make her debut in this picture, is emphasized by the rich kamchatka fox skins which edge the finger-tip length coat she wears. They also draw attention to the sleeve line that gives this suit a futuristic touch.

Fox skin are also employed as the collar trimming on an evening wrap worn by Miss Terry. Topping a richly embroidered white panne velvet cape this fur forms a flattering frame for the musical comedy star's brunette beauty. One of the youthful members of the cast, Marion Shilling, also wears fox fur as a trimming for her daytime suit—forming the multi-style cuffs of the cloth collar coat.

Others appearing in this picture are Charles Kaley, Cliff Edwards, Gwen Lee, Benny Rubin, Drew Demorest, John Byron, Rita Flynn, Hazel Craven, Gino Corrado, John Harvey and Paulette Goddard. Henry Remount of "Broadway Melody" fame and William Nigh co-directed.

Garbo Superb as "Anna Christie." Greta Garbo makes her talking picture debut in "Anna Christie," her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle, which will come on Thursday to the Queen's Theatre.

In this picture Garbo scores the triumph of her career, her voice recording splendidly, adding power to her dramatic instinct and bringing to her dramatic multiple quantities to her personality.

As the heroine of Eugene O'Neill's play of regeneration, Garbo contributes a performance of great poignancy and effectiveness. Never before has she reached such heights of emotionalism.

Clarence Brown, who directed the picture from Frances Marion's adaptation of the play in which Pauline Lord originally starred, may be credited with having produced the most artistic and compelling talking picture yet to reach the screen. He has not allowed the mechanics of the microphone to stifle his action or hamper the pictorial scope of the career.

The timing of the dialogue is capably done, every spoken word or sound exactly in its most effective place.

Charles Bickford, hero of "Dynamite," plays opposite Garbo. George Marion, who created the father role on the stage, repeats this

## WITHOUT VALID PASSPORT.

## POLE ORDERED EXPULSION FROM COLONY.

A native of Warsaw, "Shlama Waid (37), appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of arriving in the Colony on Sunday last without a valid passport.

The defendant pleaded guilty. According to Detective Whant, the defendant arrived in Hongkong on Sunday from Canton on a Polish passport which was not valid in Hongkong but which had been made valid for the journey from Shanghai to Canton and used when the defendant passed through Hongkong on November 28 last. In the present case he should have obtained a visa from the British Consul in Canton before coming to Hongkong, or he could have taken a ship direct from Canton to Shanghai.

The prosecuting officer informed his Worship that the Police were only asking for the defendant's expulsion from the Colony.

His Worship accordingly made the order.

## FRUIT HAWKER ROBBED.

## YOUNG CHINESE CHARGED AT KOWLOON.

Chan Po (17), was charged, before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, with the larceny of a metal wrist watch, two suits of Chinese clothing, a woollen waistcoat, a blanket, a quilt, an electric torch, and fifty cents in money, the property of Kung Wai-kan, a fruit hawker, at the Mongkok Theatre.

Sergeant Browne said the complainant came to the station at 4.50 o'clock this morning and made a report of the theft. A Chinese detective was sent out with him to his stall. When they got there they heard cries of "Thief!" from the direction of Canton Road. The detective immediately went to the scene and arrested the defendant at 161, Canton Road. The Sergeant asked for a remand in order to produce the record of the defendant.

Mr. Butters adjourned the case for to-morrow.

## INCOME ASSESSING.

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Income assessor that Mr. York-shire is indebted to England to the extent of no less than £380—or, to make it a good round sum, say £400.

This means that with the Bank Rate at 3 per cent., Mr. York-shire's account at Victory House is an extremely unenviable one. Indeed, the current page of his ledger now reads:

Very much overdue	400 0 0
Interest at 3 per cent.	
for one year on	
above	12 0 0

Grand Total £412 0 0

Nothing now remains for this assessor to do but to take away the number he first thought of—that is, 4—and the ghastly answer is:

£408 by return of post of three months.

You see? It is all so simple when we come to understand it.

performance and Marie Dressler, as the old hag, gives the first dramatic role of her career an excellent characterization.

## "Let's Go Native."

"Let's Go Native" now showing at the Central Theatre, is a musical farce-comedy full of action. It starts out with the actor moving and hawking taking the furniture out of the luxurious apartment of Jeanette MacDonald, modiste, because she has failed to pay her rent, and there is action aplenty when they start stumbling over rugs and spilling chairs downstairs.

Then follows the action involving Jack Oakie when he drives his taxicab smash-bang into the front window of the police station—and the action involving Paulette when he drives Miss MacDonald's spiffy roadster across the top of a fire-plug, causing much hilarious wreckage.

There's action galore aboard the vessel that is transporting them all to South America—in the hold where One, William Austin and James Hall are stokers. In the dining saloon where they later appear as waiters. On the deck when they all indulge in the great hat-tossing orgy. In the commonways and cabins when the ship is wrecked. In the tatty wastes of the Atlantic when they cruise about on life-raft. On a tropical isle where they find Skeels Gallagher and his sun-tanned soraglio of stranded chorines from Brooklyn. And so on and so on. Action, Action, Action.

Add to this the irrepressible buffoonery of Oakie and his fellow-layers, the delectable romances of Miss MacDonald and Hall, the catchy tunes and the tricky dance routines. Then you have a fair estimate of the grand show that is "Let's Go Native."

## OXYGEN SENT BY AIR MAIL.

## ATTEMPT TO SAVE LIFE OF BRITISH SAILOR.

## SPECIAL WUHU TRIP.

Shanghai, Dec. 6. A stirring drama was enacted yesterday when within twelve hours of the receipt of an urgent call to Shanghai for oxygen to save the life of a British sailor at Wuhu, two cylinders of the gas were delivered by the Hankow airmail, which made a special call for the purpose. Thanks to the use of the oxygen, which had already had a beneficial effect yesterday afternoon, the patient is holding his own.

The life at stake is that of Leading Telegraphist Cotterell of H.M.S. Gnat, who is lying badly ill with pneumonia at the General Hospital at Wuhu. On Thursday night his condition grew worse. With a shortage of oxygen at Wuhu, the only chance was to try to get some up from Shanghai, and a wireless message was sent off.

## Late Night Call.

The message was received by Dr. W. S. Parsons, the local surgeon and consultant of H.M. Admiralty, about 11 p.m. on Thursday. Dr. Parsons immediately got into touch with Mr. Hamilton, of the China Airways which operates the Shanghai-Hankow airmail, and with the Country Hospital.

Special messengers of the local British Naval Office took delivery of two cylinders of oxygen, with the necessary tools for operating the valves, and delivered them to the Cathay Mansions, where Mr. Hamilton lives. Yesterday morning they were taken to the aerodrome at Kiangnan by the airmail bus. Luckily the airmail accommodation was not all booked up, and there was room for the two cylinders, which duly left with the plane piloted by Mr. Frank Koster, when it took off.

## Special Calling Arrangements.

As Wuhu is not one of the regular ports of call for the sea-planes special arrangements had to be made to handle the plane when it arrived, especially as it was not intended to stop the engines or remain any longer than it was necessary to hand over the oxygen.

A wireless message to H.M.S. Gnat from the local resident Senior Naval Officer gave instructions for a launch to be ready for the seaplane, and to stand by for the purposes of steadying it when it alighted on the stream, acting as a sea-anchor. Another boat, preferably a skiff or some other light craft that would not damage the plane by bumping into it, was ordered to stand by to take off the oxygen cylinders. This took place at 11.10 a.m., 12 hours after the call had been received.

Although from the message received in Shanghai originally the indications pointed to but a slight hope for the life of Leading Telegraphist Cotterell, the splendid co-operation of the airmail authorities with the British naval authorities in the interests of human life gave rise to hopes yesterday morning that Cotterell would pull through and be a living proof of what could be accomplished in a modern world in times of emergency. The British naval authorities express themselves as deeply grateful to China Airways.

A message despatched from Wuhu at 3.30 p.m. yesterday stated that the oxygen had been used with beneficial effect and that the patient was holding his own.

## SUGAR MARKET.

## THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Pentreath and Co. have received the following sugar quotations as at the close of the market yesterday:

London Terminals.  
March 1931 6/4½ up 1½d.  
May 1931 6/6½ up 2d.  
August 1931 6/9½ up 2d.  
December 1931 7/1½ up 2d.

New York Terminals.  
March 1931 1.40 down 1 pt.  
May 1931 1.48 down 1 pt.  
July 1931 1.55 down 1 pt.  
September 1931 1.62 no change.  
December 1931 1.28 down 4 pts.

Market to-day advanced considerably but declined to above quotations and closed steady owing to heavy selling.

Spot buyers 1.35, sellers 1.40.

Java Sugar.

No change reported.

Tokyo, Dec. 8.

The official figures of the census taken last October show that the total population of Japan proper is 64,447,000, showing an increase of 4,017,000 during the past five years. The density of population is 169 people to the square kilometre and the annual rate of increase 1.05 per cent.—Reuter.

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**THE NEXT RACE MEETING.****ENTRIES FOR THE VARIOUS EVENTS.**

The entries for the 13th Extra Race Meeting are as follows: "A" Class.—December Handicap (150), Piccadilly (140), Peppermint (150), Chesapeake Bay (140), Elliot Bay (144), Sitting Bull (163), Hlawatha (140), Mike (144), Windsor Stag (163), Winsome Stage (140), Windsor Stag (150), Zetland (171), San Francisco (140), Nationalist II (171), King's Colour (163), Pride of Taingao (149), Boxing Eve (160), Christmas Chimes (140), Royal Flush (150).  
December Handicap "B" Class.—Pickle (148), O-Moon (163), Crown Prince (147), King's Counsel (160), Marquis Hall (161), Lobster Bay (156), Christmas Frolic (160), Tar-get (158), November (140), Pepper-corn (150), Silver Queen (140), Fifty Fifty (140), Blue Heaven (155), One Third (140), Monterey Bay (150), Blue Boy (140), Orlando (140), Imperial Hall (140), Fair Sport (160), Chivalrous (145), African Eve (165), Misty Eve (150), New Year's Eve (161), Four Clubs (140), The Goods (140).  
December Handicap "C" Class.—Percy (157), Tonbridge (144), Peter Guernsey (149), Monk (141), Pagoda (140), City Hall (152), Mount Elburz (144), Gay Caballero (140), Iron Blood (140), Diana (167), Discard (140), Armony (171), Christmas Belle (169), Cream Cracker (147).  
December Handicap "D" Class.—Janalea (140), Teuchit (150), Pea Shop (163), Kiri-billi (140), As You Like It (161), Mongolian Stag (167), Billiards (147), Shiny Pearl (140), Martin Cocktail (150), Arabian Sea (140), Duke of Normandy II (140), Happy Day (150), Andantino (140), Siamese Shop (140), Hecetore (145), Osiris (171), Hecetore Club (150).  
Nullah Plate.—Penshop (158), Tipiclan (155), Billiards (152), Peter Guernsey (152), Martin Cock-tail (158), Arabian Sea (150), Happy Day (152), Siamese Shop (155).  
Extra Meetings Consolation Stakes.—Crown Prince (161), Majestic Hall (155), Kiri-billi (161), One Third (158), Monterey Bay (158), Blue Boy (161), Misty Eve (158), New Year's Eve (158), Duke of Normandy II (158), Gay Caballero (161), Siamese Shop (150), Discard (158), The Goods (161), Cream Cracker (152).

**LOCAL GOLF.****DRAW FOR CAPTAIN'S CUP MATCH PLAY.**

The draw for the match play stages of the Captain's Cup, 1930, is as follows:

T. C. Monaghan (10) and G. E. Costello (11), byes.  
J. S. MacLaren (8) plays F. Groves (6).  
H. U. Ireland (5) plays A. H. Merson (7).  
D. S. Robb (10) plays A. D. Humphreys (9).  
B. D. Evans (11) plays J. D. Thomson (8).  
R. A. Campbell (7 11) and T. J. Price (16), byes.  
The first round is to be played on or before December 31st, the second round by January 18th, the semi-final by February 8th, and the final by February 22nd.

**The Kowloon Junior Championship.**

The following is the draw for the junior championship of the Kowloon Golf Club, to be played over the Kowloon course on or before Sunday 21st instant.

W. Groves v. J. Daniel.  
A. E. Silstone v. A. C. Sinton.  
T. J. King v. W. Borrowman.  
F. W. T. Ross v. A. Loughton.  
W. J. Woolley v. W. Ringshaw.  
E. O. Murphy v. T. Seddon.  
L. Elford v. A. W. Brown.  
H. T. Buxton v. C. T. Roe.

**NEW MOTOR FEATS.****JACK DUNFEE BREAKS TRACK RECORDS.**

London, Dec. 8.  
The British racing motorist, Jack Dunfee, in his three British Sunbeam, yesterday broke four more international records on the Montlhery track, Paris, including, five kilometres at 126.99 miles per hour, and five miles, ten miles and fifty kilometres.  
The track was in a frozen and slippery condition.—British Wireless.

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**SHARE PRICES.****TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.**

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**  
Hongkong Bank, \$1725 ss.  
Chartered Bank, £19 n.  
Mercantile A. & B., £27 n.  
East Asia \$115 b.

**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$1205 b.  
Union Ins., \$508 b.  
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.  
China Underwriters, \$3.30 ss.  
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.  
China Fire, \$400 b.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1200 b.

**Shipping.**  
Douglases, \$28 1/2 s.  
H. K. Steamships, \$11 1/4 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.) \$24 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$39 s.

**Mining.**  
Benquet, 19.35 b.  
Kailans, 37/6 n.  
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1 b.  
Rauha, \$31.70 s.

**Docks, etc.**  
Kowloon Wharves, \$168 1/2 s.  
Whampoa Docks, \$31 1/2 s.  
China Providents, \$5.25 b. (old).  
Hongkew, Tls. 280 n.  
New Engineering, Tls. 7.10 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 114 n.

**Cottons.**  
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 11.60 n.  
Shai Cottons, Tls. 79 (old) n.  
**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotels, \$10.90 s.  
H. K. Lands, \$82 s. (old).  
do. 81 s.  
Shai Lands Tls. 319 n.  
Humphreys, \$17.15 b.  
Realities, \$9.35 b.

**Public Utilities.**  
Tramways, \$18 n.  
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 1/4 b.  
Star Ferries, \$92 1/2 n.  
China Lights, (old) \$25.65 b.  
H. K. Electric, \$80 1/2 b.  
Macao Electric, \$23 n.  
Telephones, \$35 1/2 b.  
China Buses, Tls. 19 n.  
Singapore Tractors, 7/6 s.

**Industrials.**  
China Sugars, 80 cts. b.  
Malabons, \$27 n.  
Cald. Macg. Ord. Tls. 10.75 n.  
Canton Ices, \$3.80 n.  
Cements (Comb) \$17.65 b.  
Ropes, \$11.40 b.  
United Asbestos \$5 n.

**Stores, etc.**  
Dairy Farms, \$27.25 b.  
Watsons, \$12.80 n.  
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.

**VARSITY ATHLETICS.****CANTON AND HONGKONG TO MEET.**

With the co-operation of the Lingnam University and the Sun Yat-sen University of Canton, the Hongkong University Athletic Club has been able to organise an Inter-Varsity Athletic Meet, to be held under the auspices of the Hongkong University Athletic Association.

The meet is to be held on Saturday and Sunday, 14th and 15th March, 1931. The rules governing the meet will be the same as those governing the Far Eastern Olympic Meet. The following will be the events:

**Men.**—100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 10,000m, long jump, high jump, pole vault, hop-step and jump, javeline disc throw, shot put, 110m high hurdles and 200m low low hurdles, 400m relay, 800m relay and 1600m relay.

**Ladies.**—50m, 100m, long jump, shot put and 200m relay.  
The University Athletic Club has also decided to have the following additional events:—800m open to Colony, 800 relay open to bona-fide clubs, 200 relay open to school girls, 800 relay open to school boys.

**LOCAL YACHTING.****RESULTS OF THIRD LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.**

The third Ladies' Championship race, under the auspices of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, was sailed yesterday, over the following course:—Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), mark on line (P), Channel Rocks (S). Distance, 7.4 miles. The results follow:

Yacht	Time	Corrected Position	Sailed by
Diana	4:27.45	6	Mrs. O. K. Harris
Colleen	4:26.05	4	Mrs. M. Macgregor
Bella	4:19.41	2	Mrs. T. Thorp
La Linda	4:21.48	5	Mrs. J. C. Mackie
Soreen	4:20.02	3	Mrs. Primall
Dorchen	4:19.15	1	Mrs. G. C. Lambert

**LY and G. started 3.05 p.m.**  
Wings 4:46.50  
Bluejacket 4:45.34  
Bluejacket 4:38.20  
Bluejacket 4:39.18  
Bluejacket 4:40.25

**Miscellaneous.**  
Amusements, \$23 n.  
Constructions, \$4 1/4 b.  
Byque Ind. G. Bonds, \$69 1/2 b.  
H.K.G. Loan 6% Prem.

**Spellitis—A new Affliction**

Sympathetic Old Lady to Small Boy:

"What is troubling you, my little man?"

Small Boy: "Boo Hoo! Dyspepsia and rheumatism!"

Old Lady: "Oh! Surely not—at your age!"

Small Boy: "Yes, teacher caned me because I could't spell them."

The old lady may well have been surprised, yet, although it is not commonly known, there are kindred ailments to dyspepsia and rheumatism from which the very young often suffer. It has recently been authoritatively stated that there is no such thing as "growing pains" but that this is a form of rheumatism in children, the blood acidity being caused by faulty digestion. And though one is accustomed to apply the word "dyspepsia" to severe indigestion in adults, yet none the less this condition exists in many children.

Of all the ailments that beset infants and young children, by far the vast majority arise from derangements in the food-tract, the stomach—and the upper and lower intestines. But if infantile indigestion and constipation are treated efficiently in their early stages the internal organs soon re-adjust themselves and the natural processes become normal, and this filip to what might be called the "beneficent cycle," in turn, gives renewed strength to the child to fight off any constitutional weakness he may have in these organs. Modern science has at last devised the ideal corrective for children's stomach and bowel troubles in Baby's Own Tablets. Infantile indigestion, colic and constipation readily give way to this pleasant-to-take and gentle corrective. The tablets are also designed to check diarrhoea, expel worms, allay fever, colds and croup. During teething they are especially invaluable, easing the pains and thus inducing sound natural sleep, although there is nothing whatever of the old-fashioned and harmful narcotic "soothing" elements among the ingredients. They are the greatest boon of the age to both children and parents alike. Obtainable from chemists everywhere.

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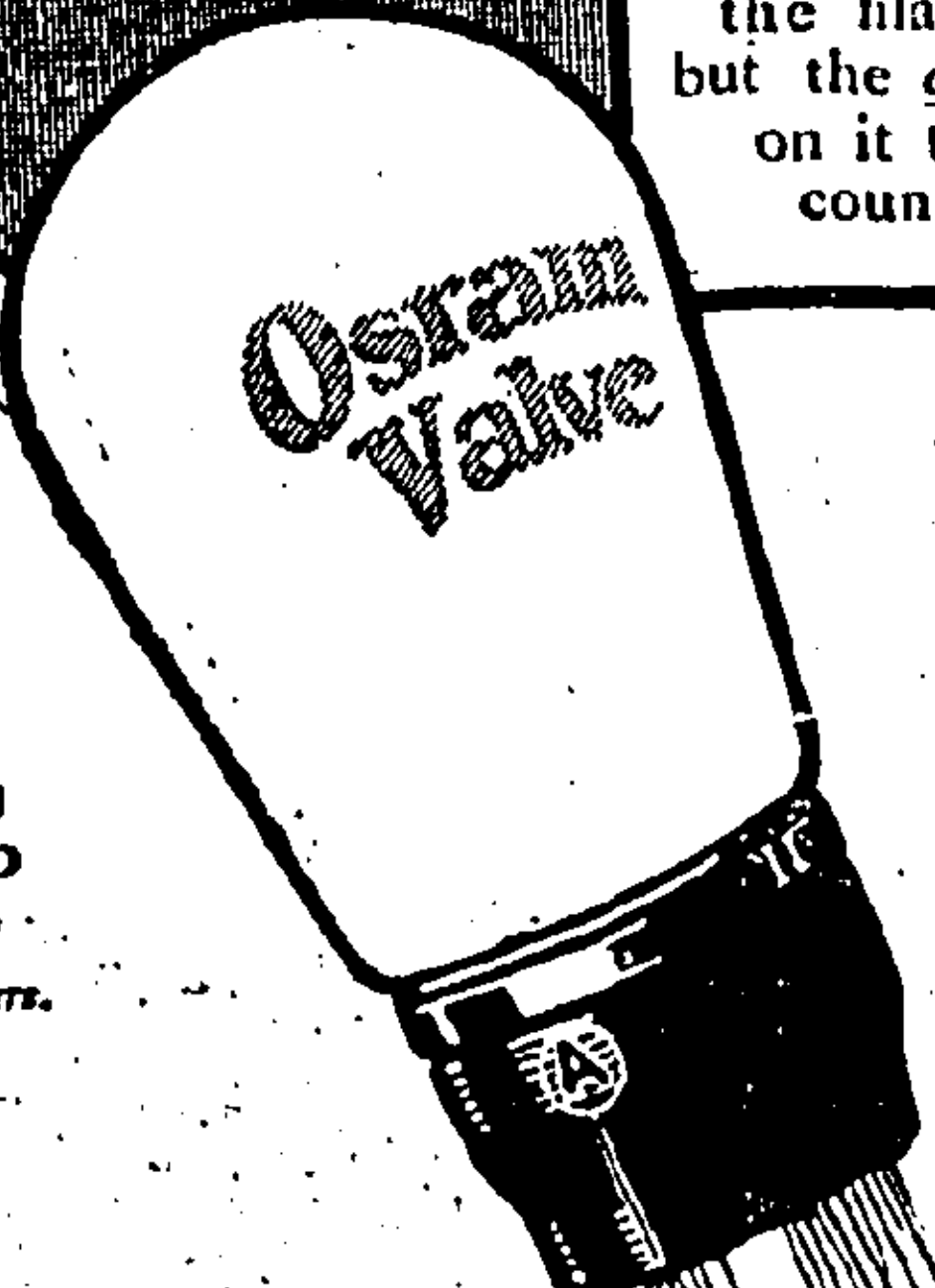


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### DARING VENTURE TO START FROM HONGKONG.

There was doubtless much speculation yesterday afternoon as to identity of the two-masted schooner—royal blue in colour—which was sailing in the harbour, under a fine spread of canvas. It was the sailing vessel "Coquette" which although of only 30 tons burthen is soon to set out, under its Master, Capt. George Waard, on a trip across the Pacific to Vancouver, B.C.

Capt. Waard, who has spent over 20 years in China, most of which has been on Yangtze river vessels, has had previous experience of long sailing journeys. It was he who left Shanghai in June, 1922, in an Amoy junk, and sailed to New York—the first junk ever to reach that port. Accompanied by his wife and young son, he reached Japan without incident, but later went through trying experiences, having to put in for shelter at the Aleutian Islands where he constructed a new rudder out of driftwood. The junk excited much interest when it arrived at New York, being later sold at Bristolport, Connecticut.

For the present venture, Capt. Waard has had built by the China Nal shipbuilding company here a 30-ton schooner, which he has named the "Coquette." The vessel, which will fly the British flag and has Hongkong registry, is 65 ft. 6 ins. in length, has a beam of 17.4 feet and a mean draft of 6 ft. 6 ins. Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd., have installed one of the well-known "Gardner" semi-Diesel crude oil engines of 48 horse-power, which was tested in the harbour yesterday afternoon. An average speed of seven knots was secured, which was considered highly satisfactory in view of the weight and size of the vessel.

When Capt. Waard leaves Hongkong in about a week's time, he will be accompanied by his son and a crew of four Chinese. He intends to make for Vancouver, but it will all depend on the weather experienced as to the precise course he will take. Although he is setting out as a yachtsman on a pleasure trip, he intends later to convert the vessel into a trader when he will then be the connecting link between fishing fleets in the region of the Behring Sea and the various ports where the packing of fish is undertaken.

At the conclusion of the engine trials yesterday, the sails were unfurled and hoisted and the boat presented a fine appearance, as she passed down the harbour. Shell fuel oil and Texaco lubricating oil are being carried.

## MEUSE VALLEY FOG.

### COMMISSION FORMED TO INVESTIGATE CAUSE.

Brussels, Dec. 8. In response to the desire of the Queen of the Belgians, made on her return from the fog-stricken area, an exhaustive enquiry is to be opened to ascertain the elements of which the death-dealing fog was composed.

A special Commission composed of six professors is to be established to investigate the matter.—*Reuter.*

## U. S. LOAN FINANCES.

### MEETING REQUIREMENTS AT LOW INTEREST RATES.

Washington, Dec. 8. The Government of the United States proposes to meet its December financial requirements with short term loans with the lowest rate of interest for such loans since the war.

The issues will be \$30,000,000 for six months at 3½ per cent. and \$50,000,000 for a year at 2½ per cent.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## HIMALAYAN PEAK.

### AN ATTEMPT TO CONQUER MOUNT KAMET.

London, Dec. 8. The Himalayan explorer, Mr. F. S. Smythe, has completed a party of five for next year's expedition to Mount Kamet, 400 miles west of Mount Everest, which is still unconquered. Kamet is 25,431 feet high.

The party includes Mr. E. Ship-ton as one of three Englishmen.—*British Wireless.*

## LOANS OF ART TREASURES.

London, Dec. 8. To enable the trustees of the British Museum and National Gallery to make loans of articles in their collections for exhibition overseas, a Bill has been introduced in the House of Lords by Lord Parmoor, Lord President of the Council.—*British Wireless.*

## FIREMEN 12 HOURS AT BIG BLAZE.

### STREETS 'TUNNELS OF FLAME.'

London, Nov. 10. After 12 hours' struggle, firemen were still engaged yesterday evening in fighting the flames in a block of warehouses in Leeds-street, Liverpool, belonging to Johnstone Warehouses, Ltd.

Several of them were overcome by the smoke and fumes, as they crawled perilously along the top of the roof, 70 feet above the street.

The flames shot high above the adjoining buildings and, according to one spectator, the streets were "tunnels of choking smoke and flames."

People Leave Home. People living in a house opposite the warehouse were warned to leave their home. Dressing hurriedly they got out of the house just before one of the blazing walls toppled to the street with a crash, bringing iron girders down.

The blaze was so fierce that every ward in the Northern Hospital opposite was lit up by the glare.

Two hundred employees, mostly girls, have been affected by the fire. One hundred thousand tons of jute and much valuable machinery have been destroyed.

There was no one in the premises when the fire broke out.

## LOCAL RADIO.

### PROGRAMME OF RECORD MUSIC.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

6.00 p.m. European Programme of Victor Records selected and supplied by Messrs. Tang Fook Piano Co.

5-5.45 p.m. Variety.

Organ Solo—The Old Refrain.

Archer Gibson. 36019.

Chorus—Twisting The Dial.

The Happiness Boys. 35953.

Impressions of London (Actual recording of Big Ben, St. Margaret's and traffic noises).

Stanley Roper. 20029.

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Harry Jens-Harold Whalen. 21022.

Song—The Merry Widow.

Hilda Lashanski (Soprano). 1119.

Instrumental—Walked Back From.

The Buggy Ride. 20822.

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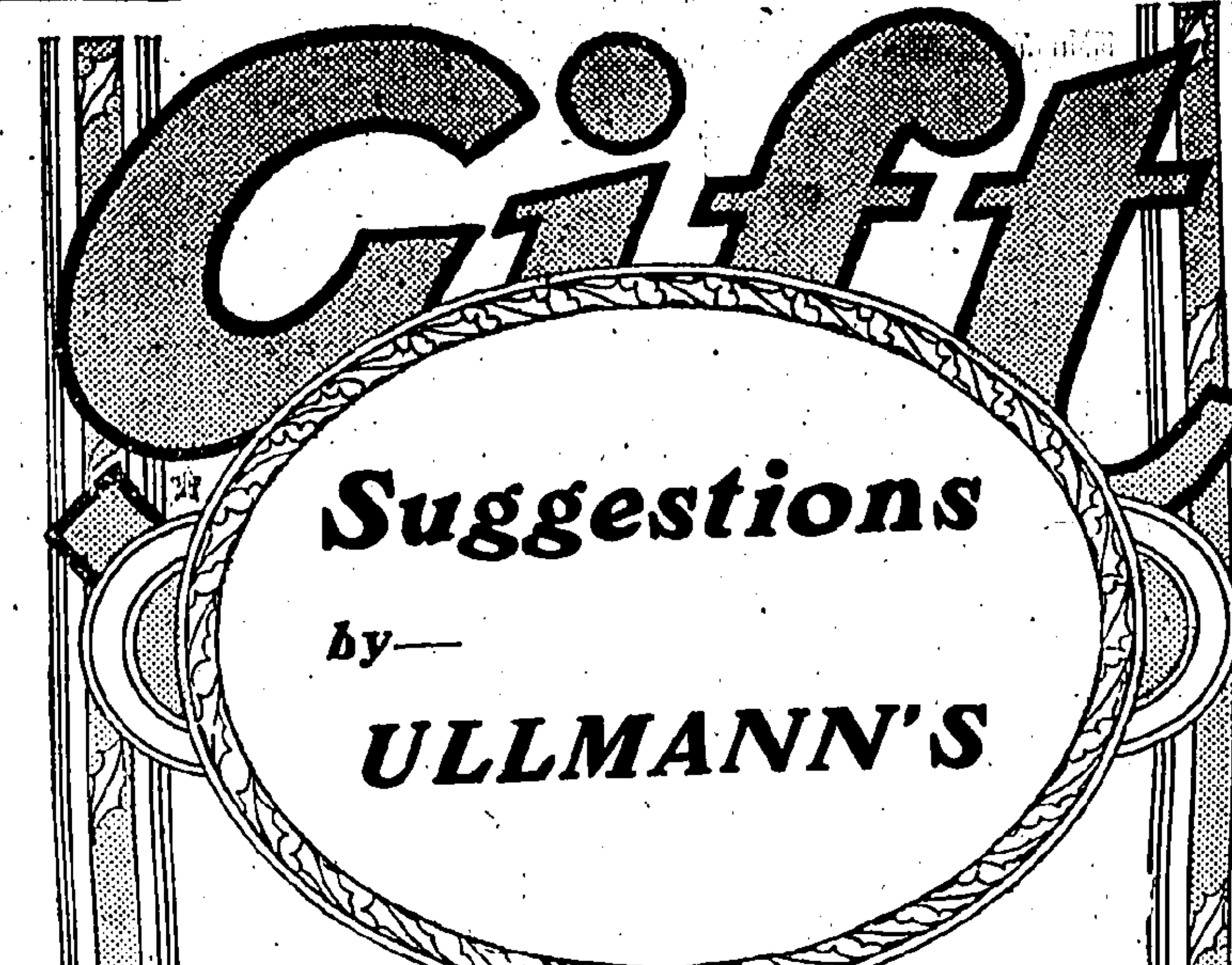
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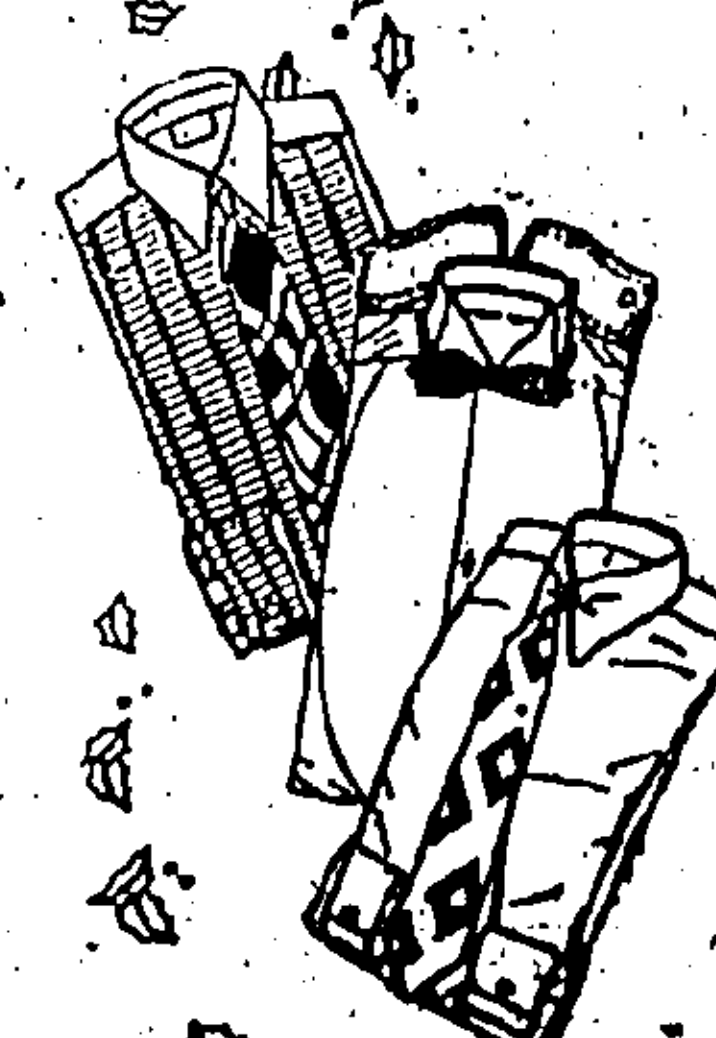
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## BIG ARTISTES DUE.

### LIST OF FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS.

Mr. A. Strok, the well-known impresario, writes that he has engaged three particularly brilliant attractions for the concert season January-June, 1931.

Clotilde and Alexandre Sakharoff, known as the Sakharoff Dancers and without question one of the very greatest dancing attractions in the world to-day, will be here in January. The Sakharoffs present entertainments which are unique and which differ in style to the dancing of Anna Pavlova, the Donshaws, and the Spanish dancer La Argentina. The Sakharoffs, with their really enchanting dance numbers and ravishing costumes, are the ruling sensation in European capitals.

Following the Sakharoff Dancers, will come a very unusual combination for the Far East, this being Toti dal Monte, the greatest living Italian coloratura soprano, and Enzo de Muro Lomanto, the famous young lyric tenor from La Scala, Milan. Both these artists will appear in the Orient in joint recitals. "I have no hesitation," says Mr. Strok, "in describing Toti dal Monte as the greatest living Italian coloratura soprano. I wonder if any members of the local Italian community can dispute this statement? Mr. de Muro Lomanto is now the leading tenor of the La Scala Opera where he recently sang, with the great Toscanini as conductor. Duets and arias from many of the better known operas will figure prominently in the programmes of these joint recitals. I have just received information from Zurich concerning these two artists reading as follows: 'At the first of the series of "Master Evenings" given by the Kortegegesellschaft of Zurich, Toti dal Monte and Enzo de Muro Lomanto gave excellent performances of arias and songs, scoring one of their biggest successes with a duet from Sonnambula. Toti dal Monte fascinated her audience as much by her delightful personality and the expressiveness of her singing as by her marvellous coloratura.' In all respects the engagement of these two celebrities must be considered as an important event and one of unusual interest to music lovers here. The great artists will have the assistance of a flutist and a pianist. 'Joseph Szegedi, the great Hungarian violinist, will follow Toti dal Monte and de Muro Lomanto. Szegedi is now the rising star in violin circles. He is at present under engagement in the United States and reports just to hand from America indicate that Szegedi has attained great popularity over there. 'My first attraction for the autumn will be the incomparable Jascha Heifetz, who has been engaged to make a second tour of the Orient.'

## DISASTER TO ITALIAN SALVAGE VESSEL.

ARTIGLIO BLOWN UP AND MANY KILLED.

Lorient, Dec. 8. The famous Italian salvage ship Artiglio, which has been salvaging the wreck of the P. and O. liner Egypt since summer, has been blown up, and fourteen of the crew are believed to have been killed.

The disaster occurred at four o'clock in the afternoon near the island of Houst.

Seven of the crew were saved and sent to hospital at Belleisle. Fishermen who picked up survivors found two victims wearing full diving kit.

The Artiglio was engaged in blowing up two vessels sunk during the war and obstructing Quiberon Channel. One of these was the Florence, laden with several hundred tons of high explosives, and the divers were possibly unaware of this, so that when they ignited a depth charge the Florence's cargo exploded and shattered and sank the Artiglio, moored two hundred yards away.

All the crew were Italians.—*Reuter.*

## YESTERDAY'S LAND SALE AT P.W.D.

KOWLOON LOT REALISES A GOOD PRICE.

Brisk bidding marked the land sale at the P.W.D. yesterday afternoon, when K.L.L. No. 2414, situated in Tai Nam Street and covering an area of 18,500 square feet with an upset price of \$37,000, was sold at \$64,100. The purchaser was Mr. Wong Kat-chiu.

At the same sale, Inland Lot No. 8099, in Wongmehung, with an area of 13,790 square feet was knocked down at the upset price of \$48,265 to Messrs. Lo Man-chuen and Mak Ying-cheung. Another site at Wongmehung, facing Tai Nam Street, known as Inland Lot No. 8100 and consisting of 19,700 square feet, was sold at the upset price of \$49,250 to Messrs. Arthur C. Ung and Tang Tak-sang.

## THE WATER SUPPLY.

### RESERVOIRS ALL BELOW OVERFLOW.

There were 347.70 more million gallons of water in storage in the Colony's reservoirs on December 1 than there were on the same day of the corresponding month last year, according to figures supplied by the Water Authority.

Of the total storage, 1,852.79 million gallons were in the Island reservoirs and 498.69 in those of Kowloon, as compared with 1,509.40 in the Island reservoirs and 494.38 in Kowloon on December 1, last year.

The following table gives the storage in millions of gallons in the various reservoirs on the Island:

	1929	1930
Tytam .....	307.44	361.12
Tytam Byewash .....	2.68	1.22
Tytam Intermediate .....	194.02	195.43
Tytam Tuk .....	942.01	1,250.00
Wongmehung .....	13.27	14.44
Pokfulam .....	49.98	30.58
Totals .....	1,509.40	1,852.79

The Island consumption for the month of November was 296.56 m.g., the estimated population being 448,040, giving a consumption per head per day of 22 gallons. In November of last year the figures were: consumption 212.32 million gallons, estimated population 437,720 and consumption per head per day 16.1 gallons.

The storage figures in Kowloon were:

	1929	1930
Kowloon Reservoir .....	385.00	353.38
Shek Lai Pui .....	82.98	113.70
Reception reservoir .....	26.40	31.61
Totals .....	494.38	498.69

The consumption for November was 135.31 m.g. by an estimated population of 177,880, giving a consumption per head per day of 25.3 gallons. In November of last year the consumption was 114.11 m.g., the estimated population being 172,840 and the consumption per head per day 22 gallons.

All the Island reservoirs are now below overflow, Tytam being 16 ft. 3 in. below, Tytam Byewash 23 ft. 8 in., Tytam Intermediate 1 in., Tytam Tuk 7 ft., Wongmehung 14 ft. 3 in., and Pokfulam 16 ft. 9 in. below.

The Kowloon reservoir is one inch above overflow but the Shek Lai Pui and Reception reservoirs are each 7 inches below.

The rainfall this year from January 1 to December 1 is given as 95.20 inches as compared with 69.41 last year.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

PUBLIC LECTURE TO BE GIVEN IN JANUARY.

A lecture on Christian Science is to be given in the City Hall, Old Chamber of Commerce Room, under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, on

January 20th, 1931. The lecturer will be Judge Samuel W. Greene, C.S.B., who is a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston,

Massachusetts. Judge Greene is at present on a lecture tour embracing New Zealand, Australia, the Philippines, Hongkong, Shanghai, Tientsin, Japan, and Honolulu.

The lecture to be given in Hongkong is entitled: "Christian Science: Its Healing Message." The lecturer is being accompanied on his present tour by his wife and daughter.



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## CHAPTER XXXIX.

Barney Shields' firm gaze held the girl's. She could not look away. In the depths of Barney's grey eyes Celia could read intensity and a challenge that was frightening. She could not evade. It could hurt, but there was no other way. She had to tell Barney the truth!

He was waiting for her answer. "I know that I promised—" she began.

"You mean there is someone?" Shields' voice was sharp, explosive. "Barney, I yes, there is."

Neither of them spoke. Shields was looking down at the table now. Very steadily Celia watched him, afraid of what she would see when he lifted his head. She was miserable with the knowledge that she had caused suffering and could do nothing to relieve it.

"I'm sorry," she said in a low voice, "that I had to be honest with you."

He was looking at her now. The table seemed to have widened. Barney's manner was composed, but the lightning light in his eyes had faded.

"Well, that's that. Thank you for telling me, Celia."

A waiter placed food before them. Celia felt as though she could not swallow a mouthful. It was soup, thick with vegetables and savory. She took a spoonful and found it appetizing. Shields asked steadily:

"No. That is not really, you see, father doesn't really know him. He'll feel differently just as soon as he gets over his prejudice. I'm sure of that."

"I see."

A rush of compassion swept over Celia. "Barney, I can't stand it to have you talk like that. We've been friends so long! Oh, I've felt miserable because I promised to wait for you and then—well, you see you didn't write and I met Tod. There's something about him. I don't know. At first I tried to pretend, I didn't like him. Then I went swimming and almost drowned and he saved my life. He's been wonderful. I still like you a lot, Barney, but Tod's different. Do you see how it is?"

"I see all right!"

The mocking quality in the words was unbecoming.

"Don't talk like that! I can't stand it. Promise we'll always be friends. Good friends!"

The young man's eyes were averted.

"That's the way you feel about it? You can count on me," he said. "Who is this Tod, if I may inquire?"

"Tod Jordan's his full name."

"Got lots of dough?"

"No. That is, well, I suppose so. He doesn't have an office or anything like that."

"Just does parlor tricks, eh?"

"Barney, do you think that's nice?"

The young man smiled a twisted smile. "Sorry," he said. "No, I guess it wasn't very. Of course, all that stuff's out of my class."

"If you're trying to hurt my feelings—"

"Oh, see here, Celia, you know I didn't mean anything like that! Don't take it that way. Honestly, I'm sorry!"

"All right then."

Neither had done more than taste the soup. It was removed and followed by a huge mound of spaghetti with sauce and bowl of cheese.

"You're supposed to do it this way," Shields explained, wrapping the spaghetti about his fork. This diversion interrupted the conversation. Presently the young man asked:

"You came a lot for this fellow Jordan, didn't you?"

Celia nodded her head.

"Yes, Barney," she said.

There was no more talk on the subject. Celia asked about her mother, but Barney had little news to give. He had seen Mrs. Rogers a couple of times after the girl's departure. He had called to say goodbye before coming to New York, but there had been no answer to his knock. When Celia inquired about her mother's health he answered that Mrs. Rogers looked "about the same as usual."

It was not altogether satisfactory.

"I wish I could see her," the girl said. "You know how she is. If anything was the matter she'd never let anyone know."

Shields tried to be comforting. He inquired about the places Celia went and how she spent her time.

"Ritz, all right!" he concluded. "Well, you won't have much time to waste on a guy like me."

"Don't say that, Barney. I want to see you often."

"Oh, it's probably just as well if you don't. I expect you're pretty busy with this fellow Jordan."

## RECTOR'S SON SENT TO PRISON.

### DRINK AND REMORSE.

Reginald Carrington Wallis Smyth, 26, son of the Rector of Lamarsh, Essex, was at Essex Assizes at Chelmsford, sentenced to 18 months' hard labour for an assault on a girl aged 15.

Mr. Frank Phillips, prosecuting, said the girl was cycling home, when at Middleton, Essex, Smyth overtook her in a car, stopped and pushed her off her bicycle into a ditch.

When she screamed he said, "I will kill you." On a cyclist coming along Smyth got into his car and rode off. He was arrested at the rectory early next morning.

Sir Henry Curtis-Bennett, defending, said that for some weeks before the offence, Smyth had been drinking too much, and on this evening was undoubtedly drunk.

He now expressed his extreme regret, having endured three months of misery since the offence was committed.

His father, added counsel, was ill through anxiety.

The following week saw Mrs. Parsons and Celia installed in the upstairs apartment. The girl dreaded leaving Larchwood, but after she was back in the city she found life far different than in her grandmother's dreary mansion.

Mrs. Parsons had many engagements. Celia was allowed to entertain herself as she chose, and there was no dearth of amusements. Tod Jordan became even more attentive. He took Celia on long drives, stopping usually at some country place for dinner. Evenings they saw plays or danced.

Mrs. Parsons began ordering her autumn wardrobe. Early selection, she said, was important. At Mitchell's request she took Celia shopping and helped the girl select several costumes.

During the first week in the city Celia sent a note to Barney Shields giving him her new address, and asking him to call. She received no answer.

Celia was melancholy for a day or two and then determined to put Barney out of her mind. She was hurrying along Madison avenue one afternoon only a few blocks from Evelyn Parsons' apartment when she recognized a twined suit ahead. The young man wearing the suit was buying a newspaper.

The girl paused beside him. "How do you do, Mr. Shields?"

"Celia! That broad grin Barney flashed at her was like old times."

"I've been wanting to see you," she said. "Won't you walk home with me?"

"Glad to."

They had gone half a block and were talking eagerly when suddenly Celia noticed a man coming toward them. It was Tod Jordan.

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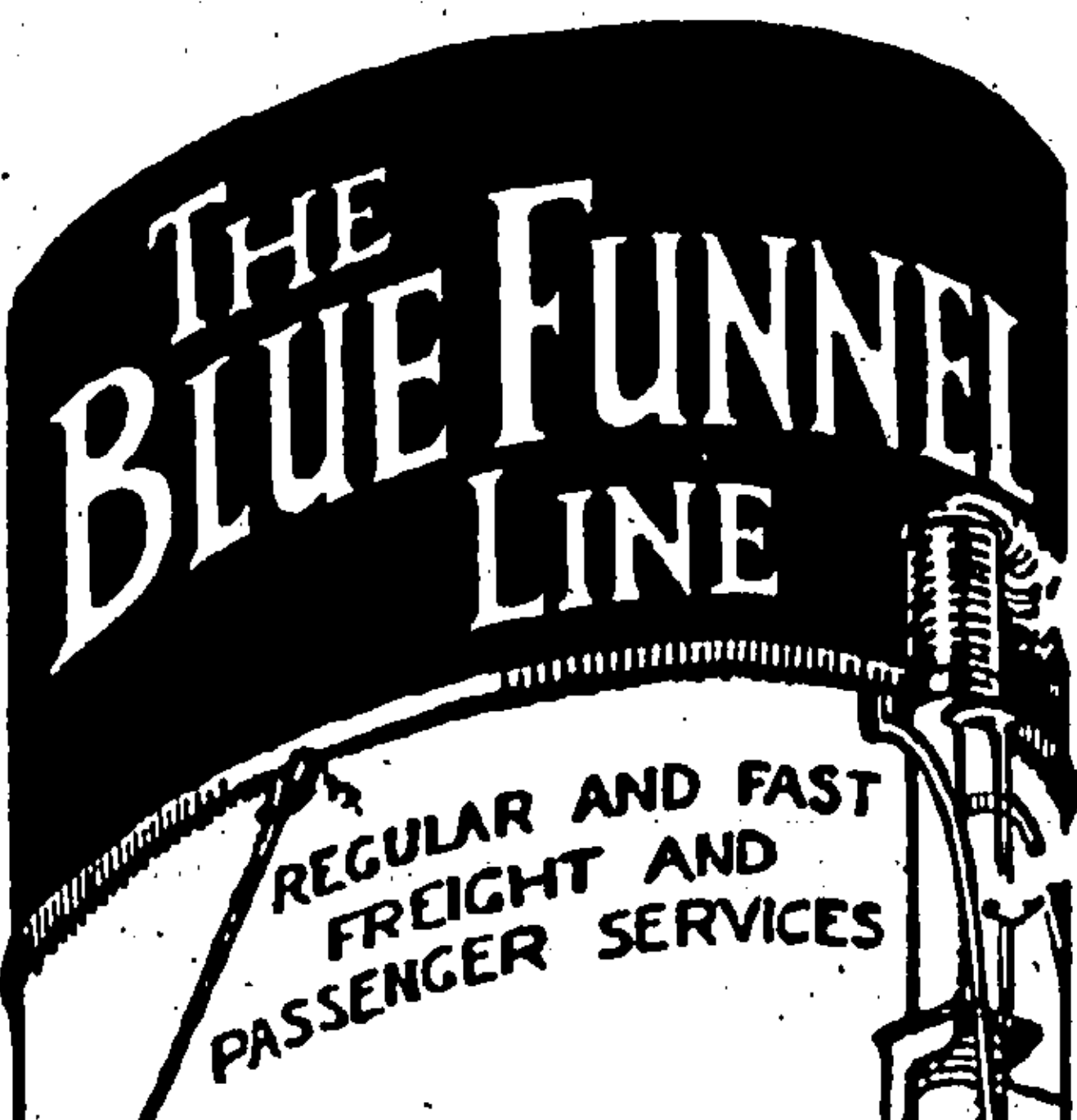
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## DIFFICULTIES OF EDUCATION.

## LOCAL METHODS COME IN FOR CRITICISM.

"Some Difficulties in Education" formed the subject of a very interesting and informative lecture delivered by Mr. G. W. Reeve yesterday afternoon in the Union Assembly Room of the Hongkong University, under the auspices of the University Education Society.

The lecture terminated the year's activities of the Society, which has been very successful indeed. Mr. Mak Kai-hung, the chairman, at the end of Mr. Reeve's lecture reviewed the work of the Society during the last twelve months. The attendances during all the lectures, he said, were good, with the result that a record for such attendances was constituted.

In his lecture, which was later described by Prof. L. Forster as containing "a certain amount of history and a certain amount of philosophy," Mr. Reeve began by tracing the progress of mankind from the earliest stages to the present day. He said that in looking over the history of education, he had been struck by two aspects, — a strong conservative element, and bias. In dealing with the development of man the lecturer took his audience back to the earliest stages when man was more or less unevolved. At that period, man had very little consciousness of his own mind. He was essentially a man of action, and in this unevolved state children followed the dictates of their parents.

The next stage was reached when man recognised religion. Mr. Reeve explained that by religion he did not mean religion as we understand it to-day, but just an idea of what was good and what was evil. Man at this stage lived in a dual world—that of his own, the real one, and that of his shadow. He was then able to differentiate between the spirit world and the real one.

## Evolution of Education.

Continuing, the lecturer said that to understand the nature and origin of some of the difficulties in education, one must look back for their occurrences in the past and see them in their evolutionary relation. Briefly, one could distinguish three stages of development—the dominance of feeling, the advent and growth of the religious idea, and the scientific stage. Thus life seemed to have unfolded in this threefold aspect. This development was analogous to the progressive stages of education. For in the education of the child there were three stages in his mental growth, namely the earliest period when feeling was dominant, then the period when ideas came into play and lastly the scientific period.

These progressions, however, were inter-related, and together presented us with three aspects of man. Thus in educating the child, our books, our methods and our ideas must be in conscious harmony first with this aspect of feeling.

The next stage, which Mr. Reeve called the period of ideas, grew more prominently out of the rich background of the past, some of which had been absorbed in the first stage. The noble and bad deeds of man helped youth unconsciously to formulate his ideals of life and to lay the foundations of character. In the same way, of course, was he powerfully influenced by the religion or ethics of his ancestry.

Continuing, the lecturer said that although he had purposely separated this stage, it really dovetailed with the beginnings of science, which was the clarifying stage of facts from fiction. Here, youth was taught to distinguish the real from the unreal.

## Local Methods.

Mr. Reeve dealt with the practical difficulties in education at some length, going over each one carefully and giving his own point of view. Dwelling on the educational system in the Colony, the lecturer said that the general

practice was to educate boys or girls, as the case may be, en masse, and the consequence was that the results were not very satisfactory. He thought that better results would be obtained if an attempt were made to educate a boy or a girl individually, to interest, to stimulate and even to inspire their mind.

To give an idea of what he meant, Mr. Reeve asked his audience to imagine the start of a boys' race. They would, of course, be together at the commencement, but they would gradually spread out according to the attainments of each boy. The superior boys would be ahead and the backward ones would lag behind. Mr. Reeve likened this to a class. The boys started together but the more intelligent ones would outstrip the others. The system of teaching boys or girls collectively had reached such a stage, he said, that teaching was now like machinery, most of the things being done almost mechanically.

The lecturer also discussed the possibility of establishing a school in which boys could be trained in any kind of manual labour. For those boys who passed from the lower school to the middle school and then on to a university, things were quite smooth, but he thought something should be done to help those who left school in the early stages through failing in examinations or other causes. He said that there were technical schools of that kind in England, but he appreciated the fact that it was very difficult to establish schools of the type in Hongkong as industries were not so numerous here as they were at home.

Among those who spoke at the end of the lecture were Mr. W. L. Handyside and Prof. L. Forster. The latter thanked Mr. Reeve for the lecture on behalf of the Education Society, and said he was glad to see some of the teachers of local schools amongst the audience. He hoped that more lectures of this nature would be given by teachers of schools in the Colony, in future.

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## ROTARY STARTS IN HONGKONG.

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Rotary clubs wherever they may be. That is their duty. We know they go home with a friendly feeling for the countries which they have visited through their contact with Rotarians. They express their opinions in their clubs, in their craft associations, to their friends outside and then like a wave, their friendliness for their neighbours passes out further and further and we know not where it ends. Last year I saw over 9,000 Rotarians from 30 different countries in one building. They were together for five or six days. No man can calculate the good that came from this one meeting.

Most of the dislikes, most of the hatred that exists between countries are due merely to lack of contact. We do not speak badly of our friends and we do not wish to quarrel with them. Our friendships must not be limited to the boundaries of our own nations. Just so long as we permit ourselves to live in exclusive groups, to ignore the other fellow, to allow our nationalism to make us quite content to associate solely with those of our own nationality and to believe in them alone, then just so long do we encourage an atmosphere in which wars may flourish.

### For Friendship.

No speaker at a Rotary club meeting is expected to speak in criticism of countries with whom we are at peace.

It is not that criticism is not sometimes desirable, it is not that criticism is not sometimes necessary. There are, however, so many people going about the world, so many agencies, so many newspapers (fortunately not all), so many books and I fear I must say, so many religions that are dealing with other people's defects that Rotary believes that there should be just a little room somewhere for an organization that desires to specialise on friendship. Each of us has his own defects and in overlooking our neighbour's imperfections, we trust he will be equally desirous of overlooking ours. In fact, it is not almost necessary, if we are going to avoid great wars in the future, that tolerance and appreciation and co-operation be taught somewhere.

Rotary is not a pacifist organization. Participation in some wars has been justifiable in the past and may again be in the future. But Rotary can assist and, we believe, is unequalled in its capacity for this service, in improving relations between the people of various countries, and one can never know how far this may go in preventing misunderstandings that unchecked can lead to serious possibilities.

### Weekly Meetings.

Rotary meets everywhere once a week. This may seem often to you but it has been proved by the operation of 3,000 clubs that this is the only successful way. Rotarians are very busy men however, therefore, the meetings generally occur at luncheon or of short duration, perhaps an hour or an hour and a quarter. This is not longer than most men take at their luncheon. Members are obliged to attend at least one meeting in four if they are in the city and in good health. Most Rotarians attend weekly, in fact Rotary could not exist if they did not and the meetings are made so interesting that attendance is a

pleasure. The usual procedure of the luncheon is first the meal, then the introduction of Rotarians from other cities; the reading of any announcements and finally an address of twenty to thirty minutes on any topic that will be of interest to business and professional men. The meeting is then over. The speakers, of course, are not confined to Rotarians. The programme is arranged by a Programme Committee, always with the aims and objects of Rotary in view. There is no difficulty in finding interesting speakers.

Rotary entertains distinguished guests who are passing through and renders a useful service in this respect.

Rotary is administered by an International Board, the members of which change each year and are elected at an International Convention, held yearly. An evidence of the international nature of the organization, you will note that in 1928-29 the President, a Catholic, was from Mexico; the first Vice-President, a Scotch Presbyterian, from Scotland; the second Vice-President from the United States and the third Vice-President from Chili and these men actually met together several times during the year.

Rotary is not a secret organization, members are free to invite local or outside guests at any time, in fact they are encouraged to do so. Rotary is not a religious organization; all religions are equally welcome. Rotary is not a commercial organization nor is it for the development of commerce nor to advance one's personal business interests. In the exact words of the constitution: "It is a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service for the advancement of understanding, goodwill, and international peace."

In the course of his address, Mr. Davidson also expressed satisfaction at the fact that the meeting that evening was the largest inaugural meeting of a Club in International Rotary since the inception of the movement twenty-five years ago.

### Other Speeches.

Rotarian A. R. Gordon of Shanghai, who was among those present, spoke with appreciation of the address of Mr. Davidson, and mentioned that although he had been a member of the Shanghai Club, which now numbered 101 members, for five years, he had learnt much that evening which he did not fully comprehend before concerning the movement.

Mr. Hornell, on taking the chair, said: "To-night has seen the birth of a very large and hefty infant. The operation has been done by that extraordinarily successful obstetrician, Mr. Davidson." (Applause.)

He (the speaker) was absolutely overwhelmed by the offer made to him by Mr. Davidson last week, though he was glad to notice that the President had little to do except sit in the chair. He expressed satisfaction in the extraordinary response to the attempt to organise a Rotary Club in Hongkong, which was largely due to Mr. Davidson. He did not know what to say about Mr. Davidson. He was more than a man; he was a kind of torrent, a force, and if he (the speaker) were to return to England to join either the Liberal or Conservative Parties, he would go to the Central Office and by gold, threats, or promises, get Mr. Davidson to organise the party. (Applause.)

They had needed a Rotary Club in Hongkong for many years, and more now than ever. They did not want to divide the Peak, Kowloon, mid-levels and these "despised

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people who lived by the sea." Most of them circulated around the Hongkong Hotel during lunch time, and he thought they might well drop in and meet each other. Mr. Davidson had given them a clear picture of what Rotary was aiming at, and if they worked together the Hongkong Rotary Club would not belie the success with which it had been inaugurated.

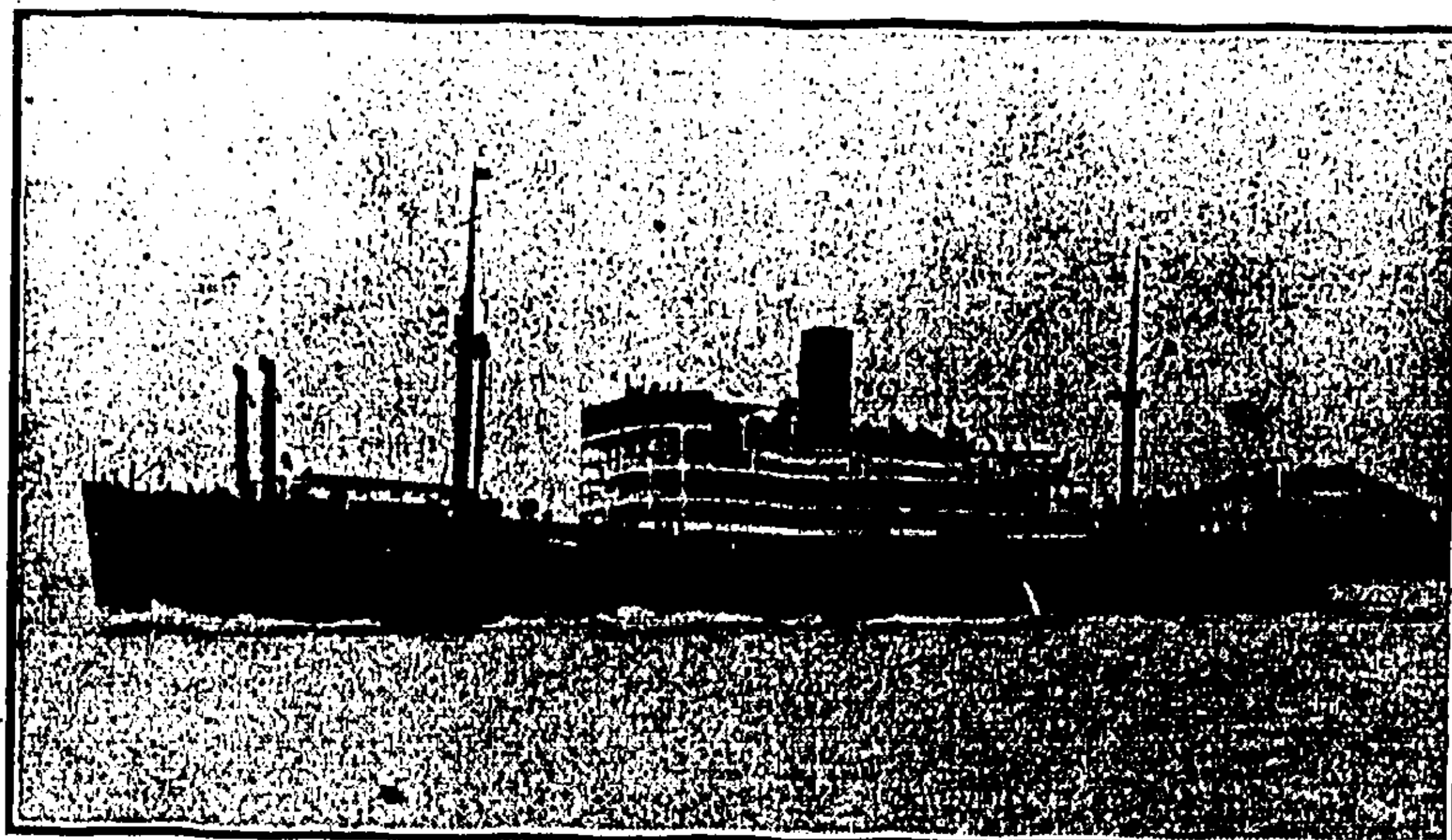
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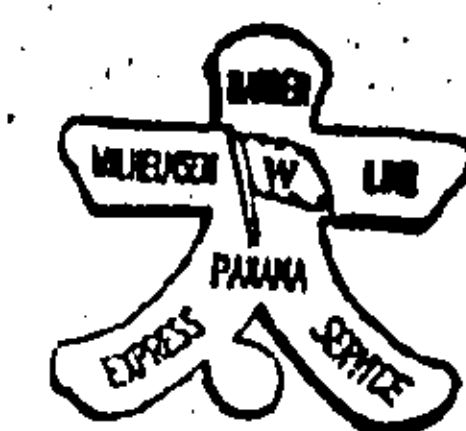


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TALAMBA	8,918	24th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
COMORIN	15,132	3rd Jan. 1931.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
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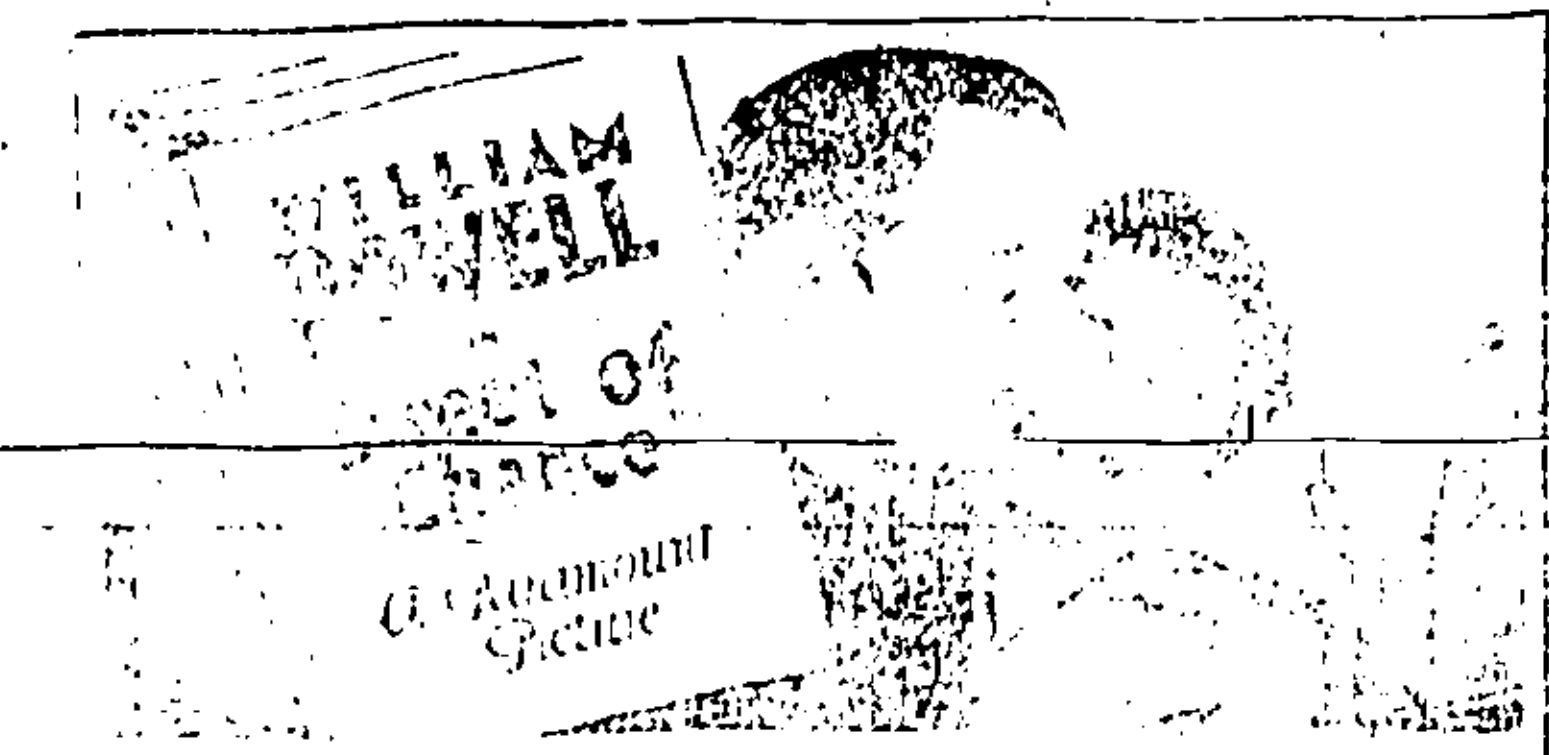
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## THE RUN ON LOCAL BANK BRANCH.

AMERICAN CONSULATE'S  
STATEMENT.

### NO TRUTH IN RUMOURS

Protesting that it is meeting, and can meet, all demands made by depositors, the National City Bank of New York, upon which a fairly steady "run" has been made during the past few days, this morning again denied the rumours that the Bank is in difficulties, which have been put in circulation by "unscrupulous small-coin dealers."

The American Consulate has issued the following statement:—"The National City Bank of New York is one of the leading banks of the United States of America."

"There is no truth in any rumour that it has closed or that its President has committed suicide. On the contrary the bank is doing business as usual."

"The above statement has been officially authorized to-day by the United States Government at Washington."

Interviewed by a *Telegraph* representative this morning, the manager of the Bank said: "The run is continuing to-day, but not quite so heavily as yesterday. We can meet all demands made upon us, and our local resources are such that we can go on doing so without the slightest difficulty."

"A certain clique is circulating rumours to the contrary through Canton and up country from where the trouble started. It has already resulted in the depression of the small coin rate by about five points, which has undoubtedly been profitable to people unknown."

"The Bank has sufficient resources to meet all demands with-out calling on New York or London banks."

"Present indications are that the run will continue in a less heavy state for the next two or three days, but the Bank has not the slightest reason for alarm, although if the demands continue to be very heavy for a considerable period, I may have to call upon the New York or London banks for money to meet them."

The posters affixed to the pillars and walls of the Bank this morning denying the truth of the rumours that the Bank was in difficulties, attracted considerable attention and drew large crowds to the building. Inside, however, there was nothing to indicate anything out of the ordinary, and it was obvious that the serious stage of the run had passed. Police were posted at one entrance to the Bank.

## DETECTIVE FALLS INTO TRAP.

(Continued from Page 1.)

caused his death while he was being rushed to Hospital.

### Police Quiet.

The whole detective force was out last night, scouring every known criminal haunt after the shooting. Of the four men concerned in the outrage, they have a fairly adequate description, and of the informant who led the unfortunate detective into the trap, they have his name, his age, and other means of identification, and are confident of making an early arrest.

Tse On, the murdered man, was 32 years of age and is very favourably commented on by his superior officers. He was recently promoted to Lance Sergeant for his services in the work against the Communists. He will be recalled as the same officer, who, a few years ago, was tried for the death of a suspect whom he was chasing. Then stationed at Bay View Station, he had occasion to follow a number of suspects across the hills at the back of the Station, and unable to make them stop with a warning, he fired his revolver, killing one. Defended by Mr. Jenkin at the Sessions, he was acquitted of a charge of murder.

### Six Bullets Found.

The deceased had his service weapon with him last night, but was, of course, given no time to make use of it. Six bullets were this morning found at the scene of the tragedy, these showing that an automatic of small calibre and a heavy revolver were amongst the weapons used by the assailants.

The funeral of the slain detective is being held to-morrow.

The annual distribution of prizes of the Bellios Public School will be held on Thursday, January 16, at 11 a.m. Sir Shou-son Chow will present the prizes.

## PRIEST BRUTALLY SCOURGED.

BANDIT OUTRAGES AT  
KIENCHANG.

FATHER TIERNEY KEPT FOR  
FIVE DAYS STRIPPED.

### LIFE THREATENED.

Captured by bandits at Kienchang, Kiangsi province, stripped and scourged, and then handed over to the gang of Communists who murdered Father Leonard last year, Father Tierney, of St. Columban's Mission, has been threatened with death unless the sum of \$40,000 is paid as ransom within three weeks.

A harrowing account of Father Tierney's sufferings has been received at the headquarters of the Mission in Shanghai from another priest in the district. The letter, dated November 23, reads:

Father Tierney is still held. These are the facts as far as I know. He got word that the bandits were not far off, but did not believe the rumour. On Friday morning (14th) they rang the bell for Mass. The bandits were just entering the village, and when they heard it they immediately surrounded the church. Father Tierney was captured just at the door. They tied his hands, stripped him and brutally scourged him. Afterwards they threw a soldier's cloak around his shoulders and made fun of his sufferings. For five days they kept him in that state, one hand always tied to his body. They gave him rice to eat.

### Incapable of Speech.

On the fifth day they left, taking Father Tierney with them. He managed to find his own clothes again before leaving. After walking for about six miles he fell and sprained his ankle. They placed him on a ladder and carried him to Nanfeng.

While in Songtangshu some of the Catholics approached him. They say he was a pitiable sight, suffering from malaria at the time. He looked dazed and was practically incapable of speech. On the way to Nanfeng the leader told him there was nothing to fear. We hear that he is now 20 miles from Nanfeng, better treated, and getting the same food as themselves.

Father Dermody and I left Fuchow two days ago and got here yesterday morning in time for Mass. All is in chaos. The altars are broken, though not badly. Everything in the house was looted; not a thing left. The Reds took our clothes and everything they could find and threw them out on the street. The Catholics saved some foodstuffs, and the orphans were able to rescue a few articles of clothing. The chalices and some of the vestments were saved.

### Mission Thoroughly Looted.

Father Kerr was in hiding when the bandits came and had a narrow escape. They came within a few yards of his hiding place. Fathers Duffy and McManus are safe out in the mountains. Father Teng, the Chinese priest in Nanfeng, also managed to escape, though everything there was looted or destroyed.

### Red Spies Everywhere.

We do not know how things will end. There are now a thousand soldiers in the town but the Reds are only 30 miles away and may come back any time. When they arrive in a district it is nearly impossible to escape for they have spies everywhere. We must leave all things in the hands of God.

Everywhere, both Catholic and pagan, showed great sympathy for Father Tierney. The pagans spoke up for him and tried to defend him when the Reds were beating him. The Catholics are marvellous and doing their utmost for him. We cannot but feel very proud of them.

### Ransom Or Death.

P.S.—Letter just received from Father Tierney. He has been given over to the local Reds—the same who murdered Father Leonard last year. They are demanding \$10,000 as ransom, and threaten that if it is not paid within three weeks he will be put to death. Father Tierney writes that his strength is failing, and asks for prayers that he may be able to stand it. He himself is quite resigned to die.

### CHANG AND YEN.

NO ACTUAL MEETING  
YET REPORTED.

Tientsin, Dec. 8. It is learned that Chang Hauchang is likely to remain here for a couple of days further, before proceeding to Mukden.

Hitherto there has been no meeting between Chang and Yen Hsishan, though representatives of each have paid official calls on the other.—*Reuter*.

## WITNESS CLOSELY QUESTIONED.

"I HOPE TO PROVE YOU  
ARE A LIAR."

### INTERPRETER CASE.

The hearing was continued before Mr. Williams, at the Central Police Court this morning, of the case in which Li Tsan-pai, clerk and interpreter at Police Headquarters, is charged with having on various dates between September 29 and October 19, with intent to defraud, attempted to obtain from Liu Shun-him, a licensed hawkler, the sum of \$30 by false pretences.

Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence is conducting the prosecution, while Mr. M. K. Lo is representing the defendant.

When the hearing was resumed Mr. Lo cross-examined the complainant, who gave his evidence in chief at the previous sitting. The witness said he did not know whether the defendant was aware that his evidence did not trust him, nor did he tell the defendant so. The money was to have been a bribe, and not as a loan or anything else.

Mr. Lo:—Would it be quite correct to say you are a man of the world in that you could walk in and see any official you liked?

Witness: I am only a proletarian, a man looking for his living. Even seeing a solicitor I am afraid.

Mr. Lo (to interpreter):—You can tell him I am a solicitor and he has not shown any signs of being afraid of me yet.

Witness: I am afraid now.

Mr. Lo:—You are? Well I am very glad to hear it.

Answering further questions, witness denied that he had ever had any social intercourse with the defendant or that he had ever had meals with him at restaurants.

"I hope to prove you are a liar," commented Mr. Lo.

In reply to another question, witness said he did not know a man named Wai Ki, who was a coolie foreman at Holt's Wharf.

Mr. Lo:—Did you see that man to get an introduction to see Mr. Wong Kwong-tin of the Sanitary Board?—No.

Mr. Lo (to his Worship):—I know he did not see Mr. Wong Kwong-tin on that occasion because Mr. Wong was sick.

On one occasion did you ever see Mr. Wong Kwong-tin?—Yes.

On one occasion did you, your wife, children and whole family waylay the Inspector General of Police at his house on the Peak?—Yes.

Is it a usual habit for a proletarian, a common hawkler, to waylay the I.G.P. at his house? However, that's a comment.

Continuing, witness said that after seeing the I.G.P. he accompanied the official to Police Headquarters together with his (witness's) mother.

The hearing is being continued this afternoon.

## CANE SUGAR-GROWERS IN AGEEMENT.

NOW SEEK CO-OPERATION  
WITH BEETS.

New York, Dec. 8.

It is learned that the Javanese, Cuban and American sugar-producers are combining in efforts to obtain proper co-operation "with the German and Czechoslovakian beet-sugar interests."—*Reuter*.

A telegram received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co. under date of yesterday from Liverpool states:—"Amsterdam telegraphs, Java agree to withhold 500,000 tons out of present crop to be sold over a certain period."

Amsterdam, Dec. 8.

After an hour's meeting of the Cuban-American mission and the United Java Sugar Producers this morning, Mr. Chandourne smilingly announced that everything had been arranged satisfactorily. Details of the settlement are not yet known.

The Cuban-American mission has left for Brussels.

The United Java Sugar Producers in a communique say that the understanding was reached in regard to the basis for a contract providing, for both countries, a limitation of the export of sugar for a period of five years, simultaneously segregating the old stocks to be gradually dispersed. So far as Java is concerned, the arrangement is subject to the approval of the owners of sugar factories, while it must also be submitted to the Government.—*Reuter*.

### FINER LATER.

The Royal Observatory reports that an anticyclone has formed over S.E. Mongolia and a depression to the S.E. of the Loochoos. The monsoon will freshen along the S.E. coast of China and over the North China Sea. The local forecast is:—North winds, fresh; overcast with rain at first, finer later.

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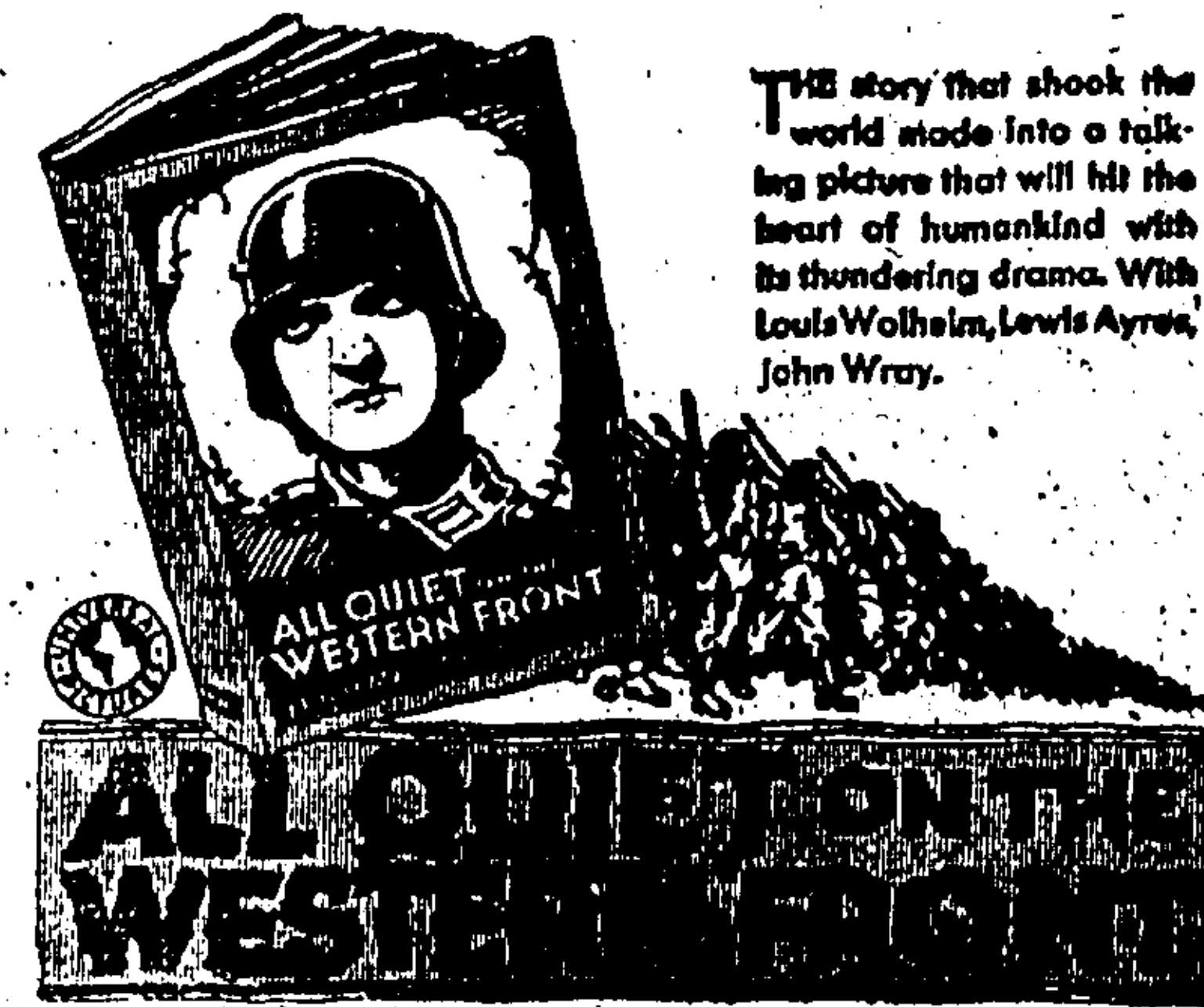
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